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JOURNAL: MIYATAKE, T., D. J. SELKOE AND Y. IHARA (ED.).
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TAU IDENTIFICATION
OF THE SITE FOR CALCIUM CALMODULIN DEPENDENT KINASE AND
RELATIONSHIP WITH
TAU PHOSPHORYLATION IN ALZHEIMER
TANGLES
AUTHOR: STEINER B; MANDELKOW E-M; BIERNAT J; GUSTKE N;
MEYER H E; SCHMIDT B
; MIESKES G; SOELING H D; DRECHSEL D; ET AL
AUTHOR ADDRESS: INQ. E. MANDEKOW, MAX-PLANCK-UNIT
STRUCTURAL MOL. BIOL.,
C/O DESY, NOTKESTRASSE 85, D-2000 HAMBURG 52, W. GER.
JOURNAL: EMBO (EUR MOL BIOL ORGAN) J 9 (11). 1990. 3539-3544.
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The microtubule array in neuronal cells undergoes extensive growth, dynamics and rearrangements during neurite outgrowth. While little is known about how these changes are regulated, microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) including tau protein are likely to perform an important role. Tau is one of the MAPs in mammalian brain. When isolated it is usually a mixture of several isoforms containing between 341 and 441 residues that arise from alternative splicing. Tau can be phosphorylated by several protein kinases. Phosphorylation at certain sites results in major structural and functional changes, as seen by changes in electrophoretic mobility, interaction with microtubules, molecular length and elasticity. Here we show that the sites of phosphorylation by four kinases (PKA, PKC, CK and CaMK) all lie in the C-terminal microtubule-binding half of tau, but only the phosphorylation by CaM kinase shows the pronounced shift in electrophoretic mobility characteristic for tau from Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles. By using a combination of limited proteolysis, protein sequencing and protein engineering we show that a single phosphorylation site is responsible for this shift, located at Ser 405 in the C-terminal tail of the protein outside the region of internal repeats. Phosphorylation at this site not only reduces the electrophoretic mobility of tau, it also makes the protein long and stiff, as shown earlier. The site is likely to be phosphorylated from tau from Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles.

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BIOCHEMISTRY OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS PHF
AUTHOR: IHARA Y
AUTHOR ADDRESS: TOKYO METROPOLITAN INST. GERONTOL., JPN.
JOURNAL: JPN J GERIATR 25 (4). 1988. 364-367. 1988
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Japanese Journal of Geriatrics
CODEN: NIRZA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: JAPANESE

ABSTRACT: Since 1980, the nature of PHF has been heavily focused in several laboratories. The most unexpected observation was that PHF are insoluble in harsh denaturants or detergents including SDS, urea and guanidine HCl. This unusual insolubility of PHF made possible high grade purification of PHF, but prevented the application of analytical biochemical methods to the identification of the PHF components. Therefore, we took an immunochemical approach using specific antibodies to PHF, which were

prepared by immunization of purified PHF. Our strategy was to search for soluble polypeptides reactive with antiPHF, instead of analyzing PHF directly. Polyclonal antibodies to PHF were found to label tau, a neuron-specific microtubule-associated phosphoprotein. The analysis of PHF antisera showed that there are two populations of tau antibodies: one is reactive with both phosphorylated and nonphosphorylated forms of tau, the other is specific for phosphorylated tau. In addition, antibodies specific for nonphosphorylated tau could not be detected in the PHF antisera.

From these observations, one of the antigenic determinants of PHF has been considered as phosphorylated tau. A hybridoma producing a monoclonal antibody to PHF (DF2) was obtained by the fusion of mouse myeloma cells and rat spleen cells immunized with PHF. DF2 was confirmed to specifically bind to PHF. In the blot of the soluble fraction of brain homogenates, DF2 labeled a small polypeptide Mr. approx. 5 kD, which was identified as ubiquitin by its purification and subsequent protein sequencing. Moreover, five ubiquitin fragments were identified in the PHF digest. Thus ubiquitin is a component of PHF. Two components, tau and ubiquitin, have been identified in PHF immunochemically and protein chemically, respectively. Two lines of evidence suggest that PHF contain the components other than tau or ubiquitin: first, ghost tangles (extracellular tangles) are not stained with antiPHF or tau antibodies, although they appear to be made of PHF. Second, the staining activity of antiPHF cannot be absorbed out with excess amount of tau. These strongly suggest that PHF contain as-yet-unidentified components.

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EPITOPES THAT SPAN THE TAU MOLECULAR ARE SHARED
WITH PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS
AUTHOR: KOSIK K S; ORECCHIO L D; BINDER L; TROJANOWSKI J Q;
LEE V M-Y; LEE
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AUTHOR ADDRESS: HARVARD MED. SCH., BOSTON, MA.
JOURNAL: JOINT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CELL
BIOLOGY AND THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY,
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Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, 1991, V266,
N3, P1804-1808
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Phosphorylation of microtubule-associated protein %tau%:
Identification of the site for Casup 2sup +-calmodulin dependent kinase and
relationship with %tau% phosphorylation in %Alzheimer%
tangles

Steiner B.; Mandelkow E.-M.; Biernat J.; Gustke N.; Meyer H.E.; Schmidt
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EMBO Journal (EMBO J.) (United Kingdom) 1990, 9/11 (3539-3544)
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Phosphorylation of microtubule-associated protein %tau% :
identification of the site for Ca2(+)-calmodulin dependent kinase and
relationship with %tau% phosphorylation in %Alzheimer%
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Steiner B; Mandelkow EM; Biernat J; Gustke N; Meyer HE; Schmidt B;
Mieskes G; Soling HD; Drechsel D; Kirschner MW; et al
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0261-4189 Journal Code: EMB

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The carboxyl third of %tau% is tightly bound to paired helical
filaments.

Kondo J; Honda T; Mori H; Hamada Y; Miura R; Ogawara M; Ihara Y
Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation Research Center, Biosciences Laboratory,
Yokohama, Japan.

Neuron (UNITED STATES) Nov %1988%, 1 (9) p827-34,
ISSN

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Document type: Journal Article

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To obtain definitive evidence that %tau% is a component of
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helical filaments (PHF) in %Alzheimer%'s disease, we fractionated
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sequenced PHF-derived peptides according to a previously described
procedure. In the PHF digest, we found four independent %tau%
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that were located in the carboxyl third of %tau%. Subsequent
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analysis of the PHF digest did not provide any other %tau%
peptides.

The conventional PHF antiserum and a new antiserum directed toward
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Multiple isoforms of human microtubule-associated protein tau: sequences
and localization in neurofibrillary tangles of Alzheimer's disease

AUTHOR(S): Goedert, M.; Spillantini, M. G.; Jakes, R.; Rutherford, D.;
Crowther, R. A.

LOCATION: Lab. Mol. Biol., Med. Res. Council, Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH

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Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

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115253252 CA: 115(23)253252v JOURNAL

Identification of 3- and 4-repeat tau isoforms within the PHF in Alzheimer's disease

AUTHOR(S): Jakes, Ross; Novak, Michal; Davison, Matthew; Wischik, Claude M.

LOCATION: Lab. Mol. Biol., MRC Cent., Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH

JOURNAL: EMBO J. DATE: 1991 VOLUME: 10 NUMBER: 10 PAGES: 2725-9

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SECTION:

CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

CA203XXX Biochemical Genetics

IDENTIFIERS: tau factor paired helical filament Alzheimer

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Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

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115205044 CA: 115(19)205044g JOURNAL

Difference between the tau protein of Alzheimer paired helical filament

core and normal tau revealed by epitope analysis of monoclonal antibodies 423 and 7.51

AUTHOR(S): Novak, Michal; Jakes, Ross; Edwards, Patricia C.; Milstein, Cesar; Wischik, Claude M.

LOCATION: Lab. Mol. Biol., Med. Res. Counc., Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH

JOURNAL: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. DATE: 1991 VOLUME: 88

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CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

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Organelle,paired helical filament...

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Protein sequences...

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Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

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113228849 CA: 113(25)228849w JOURNAL

Alz-50 recognizes a phosphorylated epitope of tau protein

AUTHOR(S): Ueda, K.; Masliah, E.; Saitoh, T.; Bakalis, S. L.; Scoble, H.; Kosik, K. S.

LOCATION: Sch. Med., Univ. California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 92093, USA

JOURNAL: J. Neurosci. DATE: 1990 VOLUME: 10 NUMBER: 10 PAGES: 3295-304 CODEN: JNRSDS ISSN: 0270-6474 LANGUAGE: English

SECTION:

CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

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Protein sequences...

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.tau. phosphoprotein of paired helical filaments in, monoclonal antibody in study of, in Alzheimer's disease of humans

Organelle,paired helical filament...

.tau. phosphoprotein of, of brain, monoclonal antibody in study of, in Alzheimer's disease of humans

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111209928 CA: 111(23)209928p JOURNAL
 Cloning and sequencing of the cDNA encoding an isoform of
 microtubule-associated protein tau containing four tandem repeats:
 differential expression of tau protein mRNAs in human brain
 AUTHOR(S): Goedert, M.; Spillantini, M. G.; Potier, M. C.; Ulrich, J.;
 Crowther, R. A.
 LOCATION: Lab. Mol. Biol., MRC, Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH
 JOURNAL: EMBO J. DATE: 1989 VOLUME: 8 NUMBER: 2 PAGES:
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110210264 CA: 110(23)210264e JOURNAL
 A distinct form of tau is selectively incorporated into Alzheimer's
 paired helical filaments
 AUTHOR(S): Mori, Hiroshi; Hamada, Yoshio; Kawaguchi, Masahiro; Honda,
 Toshiyuki; Kondo, Jun; Ihara, Yasuo
 LOCATION: 2nd Lab. Clin. Physiol., Tokyo Metrop. Inst. Gerontol., Tokyo,
 Japan, 173
 JOURNAL: Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. DATE: 1989 VOLUME: 159
 NUMBER: 3 PAGES: 1221-6 CODEN: BBRCA9 ISSN: 0006-291X
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110187175 CA: 110(21)187175r JOURNAL
 Structure of the bovine Tau gene: alternatively spliced transcripts
 generate a protein family
 AUTHOR(S): Himmler, Adolf
 LOCATION: Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA, 94080, USA
 JOURNAL: Mol. Cell. Biol. DATE: 1989 VOLUME: 9 NUMBER: 4 PAGES:
 1389-96 CODEN: MCEBD4 ISSN: 0270-7306 LANGUAGE: English
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110001922 CA: 110(1)1922d JOURNAL
 Cloning and sequencing of the cDNA encoding a core protein of the paired
 helical filament of Alzheimer disease: identification as the
 microtubule-associated protein tau
 AUTHOR(S): Goedert, M.; Wischik, C. M.; Crowther, R. A.; Walker, J. E.;
 Klug, A.
 LOCATION: Med. Res. Counc. Lab. Mol. Biol., Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH
 JOURNAL: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. DATE: 1988 VOLUME: 85
 NUMBER: 11 PAGES: 4051-5 CODEN: PNASA6 ISSN: 0027-8424
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 of brain of human with Alzheimer disease, complete

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109071481 CA: 109(9)71481n JOURNAL
 Isolation of a fragment of tau derived from the core of the paired
 helical filament of Alzheimer disease
 AUTHOR(S): Wischik, C. M.; Novak, M.; Thøgersen, H. C.; Edwards, P. C.;
 Runswick, M. J.; Jakes, R.; Walker, J. E.; Milstein, C.; Roth, M.; Klug, A.
 LOCATION: Med. Res. Counc. Lab. Mol. Biol., Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH
 JOURNAL: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. DATE: 1988 VOLUME: 85
 NUMBER: 12 PAGES: 4506-10 CODEN: PNASA6 ISSN: 0027-8424
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109050389 CA: 109(7)50389y JOURNAL
 Identification of the major multiphosphorylation site in mammalian
 neurofilaments
 AUTHOR(S): Lee, Virginia M. Y.; Otvos, Laszlo, Jr.; Carden, Martin J.;
 Hollosi, Miklos; Dietzschold, Bernhard; Lazzarini, Robert A.
 LOCATION: Sch. Med., Univ. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, USA
 JOURNAL: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. DATE: 1988 VOLUME: 85
 NUMBER: 6 PAGES: 1998-2002 CODEN: PNASA6 ISSN: 0027-8424
 LANGUAGE:
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 CA206003 General Biochemistry
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The antineoplastic agent estramustine and the derivative estramustine phosphate inhibit secretion of interleukin-3 in leukemic cells: Possible roles of MAPs.

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JOURNAL: Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry 117 (2):p165-173

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ABSTRACT: The antineoplastic drug estramustine is an adduct of estradiol and

nor-nitrogen mustard. It has been shown that this drug interferes with microtubule assembly, an effect mediated by estramustine interaction with microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs). In the present report we demonstrate that estramustine and the %%%phosphorylated%%%

derivative of the drug, estramustine-phosphate, inhibit the secretion of interleukin-3 by WEHI-3B cells. These studies also show that the estramustine derivative specifically interacts with a MAPs component found in these cells, which exhibited characteristics resembling those of %%%tau%%% protein isoforms. Western blots using a unique monoclonal antibody MTB6.22 that recognizes microtubule-binding domains on MAPs, indicated that this WEHI protein factor contained the antigenic determinant that are functionally significant for microtubule assembly. ELISA assays using this antibody, also showed a decrease in the levels of the immunoreactive protein in WEHI cells after treatment with EMP. Interestingly, it has been recently described that the action of estramustine-phosphate is mediated by a direct interaction with MAP-binding sites on the microtubule surface, which are recognized by the site-specific monoclonal antibody. These findings together with immuno-precipitation experiments using anti-interleukin-3 antibodies and the inhibitory effect of the estramustine derivative on WEHI secretion process suggest that this anti-mitotic agent may block IL-3 secretion by a mechanism involving its interaction with a '%%tau%%-like' MAPs component present in these cells.

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Characterization of a neurofilament-associated kinase that %%%phosphorylates%%% the middle molecular mass component of chicken neurofilaments.

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JOURNAL: Brain Research 599 (2):p237-245 %%%1992%%%

ISSN: 0006-8993

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: We have examined the properties of a chicken neurofilament (NF)

kinase partially purified from NF-enriched preparations. This kinase cosediments with NFs following extraction with Triton X-100 and can be separated in an active form from NFs by treatment with 0.8 M KCl. Sequential chromatography of the salt extract on DEAE-cellulose and phosphocellulose results in an approximately 500-fold increase in specific activity over endogenous NF preparations as measured by 32P-incorporation into the middle molecular mass component of NFs (NF-M).

The kinase is Mg-2+-dependent, second messenger-independent and inhibited

by high concentrations of heparin. It shows selectivity for NF-M and evidence is presented that the kinase %%%phosphorylates%%% NF-M solely in

the tail domain. The kinase can also %%%phosphorylate%%% the microtubule-associated proteins %%%tau%%% and MAP2 as well as

mammalian NF-M, all of which share putative %%%phosphorylation%%% sequences with chicken NF-M.

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%%Phosphorylation%% sites on %%%tau%%% by %%%tau%%% protein kinase I, a

bovine derived kinase generating an epitope of paired helical filaments.

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: %%%Tau%%% protein kinase I (TPKI) isolated from bovine brain has

been determined to phosphorylate %%%tau%%% at four distinct sites by detecting modified Ser and Thr residues with protein sequencer. Ser199, Thr231, Ser396 and Ser413 were all found to have been %%%phosphorylated%%% by TPKI (numbering of amino acids was done in relation to the longest human %%%tau%%% (Neuron, 3 (1989) 519-526)). These phosphorylations generate an epitope of PHF (paired helical filaments) and eliminate the recognition of %%%tau%%% by the monoclonal antibody, %%%tau%%%-1. These results suggested that TPKI might be responsible for at least some of the %%%phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% to induce PHF formation

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Glycogen synthase kinase-3 induces Alzheimer's disease-like

%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%%%: Generation of paired helical filament

epitopes and neuronal localisation of the kinase.

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ABSTRACT: Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) reduced the mobility of

human
 %tau% on SDS-PAGE, prevented binding of the monoclonal antibody (mAb), %Tau%1, and induced binding of the mAb 8D8. Recombinant %tau% %phosphorylated% by GSK-3 aligned on SDS-PAGE with the abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% (PHF-%tau%) associated with the paired helical filaments in Alzheimer's disease brain. %Phosphorylated% serine-396 (numbering of the largest human brain %tau% isoform) was identified as a binding site on %tau% for mAb 8D8. The localisation of GSK-3 within granular structures in pyramidal cells indicates that GSK-3-alpha and GSK-3-beta may have a role in the production of PHF-%tau% in Alzheimer's disease.

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08775326 BIOSIS NO.: 199395064677
 Mapping of neurofibrillary degeneration in Alzheimer's disease: Evaluation of heterogeneity using the quantification of abnormal %tau% proteins.
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ABSTRACT: A biochemical mapping of neurofibrillary degeneration was performed in Brodmann areas of the brains of five patients with senile dementia of the Alzheimer type (AD). To quantify the degenerating process, we used an immunoblot method with antibodies directed against the abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% proteins named %Tau% 55, 64 and 69, known to be early and reliable markers of the degenerating process in AD. The detection intensities were assessed using a numerical rating scale for each area and scores were grouped by lobe. In all cases, the detection of %Tau% 55, 64 and 69 was positive in all areas except in primary visual cortex (area 17) for two patients. The detections were especially strong in temporal neocortical and limbic areas and were higher in associative cortex than in primary sensory cortex. Scores from the occipital and frontal lobes differed strongly between patients as compared to the uniform degree of detection in the limbic, temporal and parietal lobes. Despite a relatively identical duration of the disease and an apparently global involvement of the cerebral cortex, the distribution of neurofibrillary degeneration in AD varies significantly across cortical areas and displays striking heterogeneity patterns along the rostrocaudal axis. The immunodetection of abnormal %tau% proteins using the Western blot method may provide complete and rapid quantitative data of the degenerating process in AD.
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08775405 BIOSIS NO.: 199395064756
 Glycogen synthase kinase-3 induces %Alzheimer%'s disease-like %phosphorylation% of %tau%: Generation of paired helical filament epitopes and neuronal localisation of the kinase.
 AUTHOR: Hanger Diane P(a); Hughes Kenneth; Woodgett James R; Brion Jean-Pierre; Anderton Brian H
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ABSTRACT: Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) reduced the mobility of human %tau% on SDS-PAGE, prevented binding of the monoclonal antibody (mAb), %Tau%1, and induced binding of the mAb 8D8. Recombinant %tau% %phosphorylated% by GSK-3 aligned on SDS-PAGE with the abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% (PHF-%tau%) associated with the paired helical filaments in %Alzheimer%'s disease brain. %Phosphorylated% serine-396 (numbering of the largest human brain

isoform) was identified as a binding site on τ for mAb

8D8. The localisation of GSK-3 within granular structures in pyramidal cells indicates that GSK-3- α and GSK-3- β may have a role in the production of PHF- τ in Alzheimer's disease.

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08775326 BIOSIS NO.: 199395064677
Mapping of neurofibrillary degeneration in Alzheimer's disease:
Evaluation of heterogeneity using the quantification of abnormal τ proteins.
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JOURNAL: Acta Neuropathologica 85 (1):p48-54 1992
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ABSTRACT: A biochemical mapping of neurofibrillary degeneration was performed in Brodmann areas of the brains of five patients with senile dementia of the Alzheimer's type (AD). To quantify the degenerating process, we used an immunoblot method with antibodies directed against the abnormally phosphorylated τ proteins named τ 55, 64 and 69, known to be early and reliable markers of the degenerating process in AD. The detection intensities were assessed using a numerical rating scale for each area and scores were grouped by lobe. In all cases, the detection of τ 55, 64 and 69 was positive in all areas except in primary visual cortex (area 17) for two patients. The detections were especially strong in temporal neocortical and limbic areas and were higher in associative cortex than in primary sensory cortex. Scores from the occipital and frontal lobes differed strongly between patients as compared to the uniform degree of detection in the limbic, temporal and parietal lobes. Despite a relatively identical duration of the disease and an apparently global involvement of the cerebral cortex, the distribution of neurofibrillary degeneration in AD varies significantly across cortical areas and displays striking heterogeneity patterns along the rostrocaudal axis. The immunodetection of abnormal τ proteins using the Western blot method may provide complete and rapid quantitative data of the degenerating process in AD.

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08775235 BIOSIS NO.: 199395064586
Phosphate analysis and dephosphorylation of modified τ associated with paired helical filaments.
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ABSTRACT: We performed phosphate analysis of τ proteins isolated from normal human brain, τ proteins associated with paired helical filaments (PHF- τ), and Alzheimer's τ not

associated with PHF. These τ fractions were of high purity. Normal and Alzheimer's τ were purified by heat treatment, acid extraction and calmodulin-affinity chromatography with or without HPLC. Fractions containing primarily PHF- τ polypeptides of 60, 64 and 68 kDa and their degraded fragments were purified either on a sucrose density gradient as filaments (PHF) or by heat treatment and acid extraction as amorphous proteins (PHF- τ). PHF and PHF- τ were found to contain 6-8 mol phosphate/mol protein while normal and Alzheimer's τ proteins contained 1.9 and 2.6 mol phosphate/mol protein, respectively. Upon 2-h incubation with alkaline phosphatase, PHF lost two of the phosphate groups without apparent changes in the stability and morphology of PHF. The released phosphate originated from the N-terminal half of PHF- τ as determined by immunoblotting with antibodies to epitopes blocked by τ -phosphorylation, τ -1 and E-2, and by a prominent shift in the electrophoretic mobility of some fragments of PHF- τ . The shift in mobility was not observed with the C-terminal fragments of 25-26 kDa, which retained the epitope to τ 46. The results suggest that the phosphorylation sites not affected by phosphatase may be located in the 25-26 kDa C-terminal region of PHF- τ and may play a role in structural stability of PHF.

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08775192 BIOSIS NO.: 199395064543
Glycogen synthase kinase-3 and the Alzheimer's -like state of microtubule-associated protein τ .
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JOURNAL: FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies) Letters 314 (3):p315-321 1992
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ABSTRACT: The Alzheimer's -like state of τ protein includes phosphorylation by a proline-directed Ser/Thr kinase present in normal or pathological human brain. Extending earlier results on MAP kinase, we show here that the proline-directed kinase, GSK3, can induce an Alzheimer's -like immune response involving several distinct and phosphorylatable epitopes at Ser-Pro motifs, as well as a gel mobility shift, similar to MAP kinase. Both kinases behave like microtubule-associated proteins in that they co-purify through cycles of assembly and disassembly, and both kinases are directly associated with paired helical filaments.

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08763834 BIOSIS NO.: 199395053185
Differential phosphorylation of τ by cyclic AMP-dependent protein kinase and calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II: Metabolic and functional consequences.
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JOURNAL: Journal of Neurochemistry 59 (6):p2056-2062 1992

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ABSTRACT: The effects of cyclic AMP-dependent protein kinase (cAMP-PK) or Ca-2+/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) %%%phosphorylation%%% on the binding of bovine %%%tau%%% to tubulin and calpain-mediated degradation of %%%tau%%% were studied. Both cAMP-PK and CaMKII readily %%%phosphorylated%%% %%%tau%%% and slowed the migration of %%%tau%%% on sodium dodecyl sulfate-containing polyacrylamide gels. However, cAMP-PK %%%phosphorylated%%% %%%tau%%% to a significantly greater extent than CaMKII (1.5 and 0.9 mol of 32P/mol of %%%tau%%%, respectively), and %%%phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% by cAMP-PK resulted in a greater shift to a more acidic, less heterogeneous pattern on two-dimensional nonequilibrium pH gradient gels compared with CaMKII %%%phosphorylation%%%. Two-dimensional phosphopeptide maps indicate that cAMP-PK %%%phosphorylates%%% a site or sites on %%%tau%%% that are %%%phosphorylated%%% by CaMKII, as well as a unique site or sites that are not %%%phosphorylated%%% by CaMKII. %%%Phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% by cAMP-PK significantly decreased tubulin binding and, as previously reported, also inhibited the calpain-induced degradation of %%%tau%%%. CaMKII %%%phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% did not alter either of these parameters. These results suggest that the %%%phosphorylation%%% of site(s) on the %%%tau%%% molecule uniquely accessible to cAMP-PK contributed to the decreased %%%tau%%% -tubulin binding and increased resistance to calpain hydrolysis.

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08763629 BIOSIS NO.: 199395052980
Immunocytochemistry of neurofibrillary tangles with antibodies to subregions of %%%tau%%% protein: Identification of hidden and cleaved %%%tau%%% epitopes and a new %%%phosphorylation%%% site.
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ABSTRACT: Antibodies to multiple epitopes spanning the length of the %%%tau%%% molecule were used to study %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) using immunocytochemical methods and several different methods of fixation and tissue processing, including staining of vibratome sections, hydrated autoclaving of paraffin sections and immunofluorescence of NFT isolated from fresh brain tissue. Smears and sections were pretreated with trypsin and/or phosphatase to further characterize antibody binding. In tissue fixed briefly in periodate-lysine-paraformaldehyde, %%%tau%%% immunoreactivity was detected in astrocytes, but only a few %%%tau%%% epitopes were detected in NFT with this fixation method. In contrast, all %%%tau%%% epitopes were detected in NFT in tissue fixed in formaldehyde for prolonged periods of time. In the hippocampus, the number of NFT detected in the dentate fascia was in proportion to the duration of dementia, as we previously noted. Dentate fascia NFT were intracellular (i-NFT) and were reactive with antibodies recognizing epitopes in both the carboxy- and

amino-terminal regions of %%%tau%%%, but not the microtubule-binding domain of %%%tau%%%, suggesting that microtubule-binding domain epitopes are hidden in i-NFT. In contrast, NFT in the subiculum and layer II of the parahippocampal cortex were mostly extracellular (e-NFT), especially in severe cases of long duration. e-NFT were immunoreactive with antibodies to the microtubule-binding domain, but only weakly reactive with antibodies to carboxy- or amino-terminal epitopes, suggesting that e-NFT may contain fragments of %%%tau%%%. In both isolated NFT and NFT in sections, amino-terminal epitopes, including the Alz-50 epitope, were sensitive to trypsin proteolysis, which suggests that the lack of staining of e-NFT by antibodies to the amino-terminal regions of %%%tau%%% is due to proteolysis. Antibodies reactive with amino-terminal epitopes also stained fewer NFT following hydrated autoclaving, while those reacting with the carboxy half of %%%tau%%% stained more NFT after hydrated autoclaving. Thus, although carboxy-terminal regions are not detected in e-NFT, they are probably masked, rather than proteolytically cleaved, since they can be revealed by hydrated autoclaving. Finally, phosphatase treatment of isolated NFT revealed enhanced immunostaining not only with %%%Tau%%%-1, as in previous studies demonstrating abnormal %%%phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% protein in NFT, but also with an antibody to exon 2, which reveals yet another %%%phosphorylation%%% site in %%%tau%%% of NFT.

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08751988 BIOSIS NO.: 199395041339
%%Tau%%% pathology in a case of familial %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease with a valine to glycine mutation at position 717 in the amyloid precursor protein.
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ABSTRACT: The brain tissue from a case of familial %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease (FAD) caused by a missense (valine to glycine) mutation at codon 717 of the amyloid precursor protein (APP) gene has been examined for the presence of abnormality %%%phosphorylated%%% paired helical filament %%%tau%%% (PHF-%%tau%%%). There was abundant PHF-%%tau%%% present, which on Western blots, was indistinguishable from the PHF-%%tau%%% typical of cases of sporadic %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease and that of another FAD mutation (valine to isoleucine), previously described (Neurosci. Lett., 137 (1992) 221-224). This result implies that the cytoskeletal pathology in %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease is biochemically linked to abnormal APP processing and amyloid deposition.

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08751985 BIOSIS NO.: 199395041336
P42 map kinase %%%phosphorylation%%% sites in microtubule-associated protein %%%tau%%% are dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A-1: Implications for %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease.
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ABSTRACT: The paired helical filament (PHF), which comprises the major fibrous element of the neurofibrillary tangle of %Alzheimer%'s disease, is composed of abnormally %phosphorylated% microtubule-associated protein %tau%. Here we show that p42 MAP kinase %phosphorylates% recombinant %tau% and converts it to a form which is similar to PHF %tau%. Of the major serine/threonine protein phosphatases found in mammalian tissues only protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) could dephosphorylate %tau% %phosphorylated% in this manner, with PP2A-1 being the most effective form of the enzyme.

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08740909 BIOSIS NO.: 199395030260
Proline-directed %phosphorylation% of human %tau% protein.
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JOURNAL: Journal of Biological Chemistry 267 (31):p22570-22574
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ABSTRACT: The primary sequence of the microtubule-associated proetin %tau% contains multiple repeats of the sequence -X-Ser-/Thr-Pro-X-, the consensus sequence for the proline-directed protein kinase (p34-cdc2/p58-cyclin A). When %phosphorylated% by proline-directed protein kinase in vitro, %tau% was found to incorporate up to 4.4 mol of phosphate/mol of protein. Isoelectric focusing of the tryptic phosphopeptides demonstrated the presence of five distinct peptides with pI values of approximately 6.9, 6.5, 5.6-5.9, 4.7, and 3.6. Mapping of the tryptic phosphopeptides by high performance liquid chromatography techniques demonstrated three distinct peaks. Data from gas phase sequencing, amino acid analysis, and phosphoamino acid analysis suggest that proline-directed protein kinase %phosphorylates% %tau% at four sites. Each site demonstrates the presence of a proline residue on the carboxyl-terminal side of the %phosphorylated% residue. Two %phosphorylation% sites are located adjacent to the three-repeat microtubule-binding domain that has been found to be required for the in vivo co-localization of %tau% protein to microtubules. Two other putative %phosphorylation% sites are located within the identified epitope of the monoclonal antibody %Tau%-1. %Phosphorylation% of these sites altered the immunoreactivity of %tau% to %Tau%-1 antibody. Since the neuronal microtubule-associated protein %tau% is multiply %phosphorylated% in %Alzheimer%'s disease, and %Tau% -1 immunoreactivity is similarly reduced in neurofibrillary tangles and enhanced after dephosphorylation, phosphorylation at one or more of three sites may correlate with abnormally %phosphorylated% sites in %tau% protein in %Alzheimer%'s disease.

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08729888 BIOSIS NO.: 199395019239
A serine fwdarw proline change in the %Alzheimer%'s disease-associated epitope %Tau%-2 results in altered secondary structure, but %phosphorylation% overcomes the conformational gap.
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ABSTRACT: Monoclonal antibody %Tau% 2 was raised against bovine %tau% protein, was reported to recognize a conformational epitope, and stained %tau% was found in neurofibrillary tangles of %Alzheimer%'s disease, but not normal human %tau%. We synthesized tetradeka peptides corresponding to the original bovine sequence, its serine fwdarw proline substituted analog, the genuine human sequence of this region, and the bovine epitope %phosphorylated% on the crucial serine. The secondary structure of the peptides was determined by circular dichroism. It was found that only the original bovine epitope showed a tendency to form the beta-pleated sheets characteristic of the neurofibrillary tangles. The spectra of the human peptide, it analog, and the %phosphorylated% bovine sequence were very similar, featuring a weak, helical beta-turn character. Eventual %phosphorylation% of epitopes of this otherwise heavily %phosphorylated% protein may overcome inter-species conformational gaps.

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08717933 BIOSIS NO.: 199395007284
Presence of abnormally %phosphorylated% %Tau% proteins in the entorhinal cortex of aged non-demented subjects.
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JOURNAL: Neuroscience Letters 144 (1-2):p143-146 %1992%
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ABSTRACT: An immunoblot study was performed in several cortical samples from non-demented aged controls and compared with those from %Alzheimer% patients, using antibodies against %Tau% 55, 64 and 69, which are specific and reliable markers of the neurofibrillary degeneration of the %Alzheimer% type. The immunodetection of %Tau% 55, 64 and 69 was positive in all cortical areas from %Alzheimer% patients, in the entorhinal cortex from each control aged more than 65 but not in cortical samples from younger controls. We demonstrate that the entorhinal cortex is the most vulnerable neuronal population in aging and that the biochemical dysfunctions observed in this area are typically of the '%Alzheimer%-type'.

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08717649 BIOSIS NO.: 199395007000
Immunological and conformational characterization of a %phosphorylated%

immunodominant epitope on the paired helical filaments found in
 %%Alzheimer%%'s disease.
 AUTHOR: Lang Emma; Szendrei Gyorgyi I; Lee Virginia M-Y; Otvos Laszlo
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 JOURNAL: Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications 187 (2):p
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 LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The immunological recognition pattern of one of the most
 commonly
 used monoclonal antibodies, PHF-1, which detects the paired helical
 filaments of %%Alzheimer%%'s disease, exhibits a high degree of
 similarity with the recognition of a polyclonal antibody, anti-T3P,
 raised against a synthetic phosphopeptide, GAEIVYKS(Phospho)PVVSGD,
 corresponding to amino acids 389-402 of the microtubule-associated
 protein %%tau%%. A panel of 16 synthetic
 non-%%phosphorylated%% and
 %%phosphorylated%% peptides, excised from different regions of
 %%tau%% and peptide analogs thereof, were used to show that PHF-1
 is
 indeed directed against the T3 fragment. Circular dichroism spectroscopy
 shows that the %%phosphorylated%% peptide exhibits a limited
 propensity
 to form intramolecular beta-pleated sheets, and alteration is found in
 the reverse-turn structure that dominates the middle section of the
 molecule. The shift in the turn-forming amino acids may also allow a
 stacking procedure, may interfere with microtubule assembly, and,
 consequently, may be accountable for deposit formation.

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08500932 BIOSIS NO.: 199344050932
 The %%Alzheimer%%-like state of %%tau%% protein: Kinases and
 %%phosphorylation%% sites.
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08500930 BIOSIS NO.: 199344050930
 %%Phosphorylation%% states of bovine %%tau%%, porcine
 %%tau%%, and a
 %%tau%% fragment bound to %%Alzheimer%% PHFs.
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08500929 BIOSIS NO.: 199344050929
 %%Phosphorylation%%, calpain hydrolysis and tubulin binding of the
 recombinant human %%tau%% isoform, T3.
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 AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Dep. Psychiatry, Univ. Ala., Birmingham, Ala.
 35294-0017
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08500928 BIOSIS NO.: 199344050928
 Casein kinase II %%phosphorylation%% of %%tau%% and MAP-2.
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08500927 BIOSIS NO.: 199344050927
 The abnormal %%phosphorylation%% of %%tau%% at SER396 in
 %%Alzheimer%%'s disease recapitulates %%phosphorylation%%
 during
 development and contributes to reduced microtubule binding.
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08485479 BIOSIS NO.: 199344035479
 The pathology of the neuronal cytoskeleton in %%Alzheimer%%'s
 disease.
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08482027 BIOSIS NO.: 199344032027
Molecular pathology of %%%Alzheimer%% neurofibrillary degeneration.
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JOURNAL: Acta Neurobiologiae Experimentalis (Warsaw) 52 (3):p124
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08471384 BIOSIS NO.: 199344021384
Interaction of neurofilament antibodies with %%%tau%% protein and
relationship with %%%Alzheimer%% %%%tau%%.
AUTHOR: Lichtenberg-Kraag B(a); Mandelkow E-M(a); Biernat J(a); Steiner
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(a); Schroeter C(a); Gustke N(a); Meyer H E; Lkow Mande(a)
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08471319 BIOSIS NO.: 199344021319
%%Phosphorylation%% of the serine-proline motifs transforms normal
%%tau%% protein into an %%%Alzheimer%%-like state and reduces
its
microtubule binding.
AUTHOR: Gustke N(a); Steiner B(a); Mandelkow E-M(a); Biernat J(a); Meyer
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08471263 BIOSIS NO.: 199344021263
The switch of %%%tau%% protein to an %%%Alzheimer%%-like state
includes
the %%%phosphorylation%% of two serine-proline motifs upstream of
the
microtubule binding region.
AUTHOR: Biernat J(a); Mandelkow E-M(a); Schroeter C(a);
Lichtenberg-Kraag B
(a); Steiner B(a); Berling B(a); Meyer H E; Mercken M; Vandermeeren A; et
al
AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Max-Planck-Unit Struct. Mol. Biol., c/o DESY,
Notkestrasse 85, D-2000 Hamburg 52**Germany
JOURNAL: Biological Chemistry Hoppe-Seyler 373 (9):p753 %%%1992%%
CONFERENCE/MEETING: Autumn Meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer
Biologische
Chemie (German Society for Biological Chemistry), Rostock, Germany,
September 24-26, 1992. BIOL CHEM HOPPE-SEYLER
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08456648 BIOSIS NO.: 199344006648
In vivo analysis of PDPK %%%phosphorylation%% sites on %%%tau%%
protein.
AUTHOR: Leger J G; Lee G
AUTHOR ADDRESS: Center Neurol. Diseases, Brigham and Women's
Hospital,
Harvard Med. Sch., Boston, Mass. 02115**Germany
JOURNAL: Molecular Biology of the Cell 3 (SUPPL.):p164A %%%1992%%
CONFERENCE/MEETING: Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the American
Society
for Cell Biology, Denver, Colorado, USA, November 15-19, 1992. MOL BIOL
CELL
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08456646 BIOSIS NO.: 199344006646
Recombinant MAP kinase from brain %%%phosphorylates%% %%%tau%%
protein
similar to %%%tau%% from %%%Alzheimer%% paired helical filaments.
AUTHOR: Berling B; Doering F; Drewes G; Mandelkow E M
AUTHOR ADDRESS: Maxk-Planck Unit Struct. Mol. Biol., D-2000 Hamburg
52**
Germany
JOURNAL: Molecular Biology of the Cell 3 (SUPPL.):p164A %%%1992%%
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08456644 BIOSIS NO.: 199344006644
 %%%Phosphorylation%% dependent antibody epitopes on %%%tau%% protein and relationship with the %%%Alzheimer%%-like state of %%%tau%%.
 AUTHOR: Biernat J; Mandelkow E-M; Lichtenberg-Kraag B; Steiner B; Schroeter C; Gustke N; Meyer H E; Mercken M; Vandermeeren A; et al
 AUTHOR ADDRESS: Max-Planck Unit Struct. Mol. Biol., D-2000 Hamburg 52**
 Germany
 JOURNAL: Molecular Biology of the Cell 3 (SUPPL.):p164A %%%1992%%
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08428949 BIOSIS NO.: 000094136153
 TREATMENT OF %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE BY ZINC COMPOUNDS
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 AUTHOR ADDRESS: UNIV. PSYCHIATRIC INST., BEL-AIR, CH-1225 GENEVA, SWITZ.
 JOURNAL: DRUG DEV RES 27 (1). 1992. 1-14. %%%1992%%
 FULL JOURNAL NAME: Drug Development Research
 CODEN: DBRED
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review
 RECORD TYPE: Abstract
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: At the onset of %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD), specific lesions occur in the hippocampus, i.e., neuropile-capillary amyloid (AM) plaques and neuronal paired-helical filaments (PHF)-neurofibrillary tangles (NFT). The hippocampus is the area of brain with the highest zinc content. Chemical investigations demonstrated that in AD, the cerebral zinc decreases, especially in the hippocampus. The mechanism may be the following: The primary, genetically determined, microvascular AM (asymptomatic) disturbs the blood-brain barrier, and metals (calcium, iron, aluminium, silicon, mercury, etc.) reach the cerebral cortex, where their levels increase and displace the zinc (whose level decreases) in some enzymes which become nonfunctional. The secondary production of PHF-NFT and the neuronal dysfunction responsible of the clinical symptoms of dementia may be related to the functional deficiency of the following zinc-enzymes: 1) those of DNA metabolism giving rise to abnormal DNA and therefore synthesis of abnormal proteins, constituting the NFT; 2) those involved in %%%phosphorylating%% mechanisms at a post-transcriptional (ribosomal-mitochondrial) level, producing the abnormally %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% protein, constituting the PHF; 3) that of glutamate (GLU) catabolism, resulting in a neurotoxic increase of GLU, producing PHF by abnormal %%%phosphorylation%% of the neurofilaments; 4) those of neuronal detoxification contributing to the neuronal dysfunction. In regard to potential for therapeutic intervention, the timing needed for the AM-induced production of NFT, in the various areas of the brain, has been estimated to be about 14-67 months. During this time it may be possible to influence the AM-induced production of NFT: The chronic administration of neuroleptics enhances it, and the chronic administration of other drugs may reduce it. Such drugs may be zinc compounds, which will give an excess of zinc in the brain, will inhibit the above-mentioned AM induced by zinc deficiency, mechanisms producing the NFT related to the clinical symptoms of dementia, and therefore, may prevent, stop, delay, and even improve them. Preliminary trials with zinc-aspartate give promising results. Research is in progress to consolidate this zinc theory and to find more appropriate zinc compounds for this treatment.

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08427335 BIOSIS NO.: 000094134539
 %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%%TAU%% PROTEIN BY PURIFIED P34C-D-C-28 AND A RELATED PROTEIN KINASE FROM NEUROFILAMENTS
 AUTHOR: MAWAL-DEWAN M; SEN P C; ABDEL-GHANY M; SHALLOWAY D; RACKER E
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 JOURNAL: J BIOL CHEM 267 (27). 1992. 19705-19709. %%%1992%%
 FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Biological Chemistry
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 RECORD TYPE: Abstract
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: It has been suggested that hyperphosphorylation of the %%%tau%% protein in neurofibrillary tangles may be relevant to the etiology of %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease and that at least one of the hyperphosphorylated sites lies within a consensus sequence from the p34cdc2/cdc28 family of kinases. We describe a new method for large-scale purification of p34cdc28 kinase from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and show that the purified enzyme can %%%phosphorylate%% bovine and human %%%tau%%. %%%Phosphorylation%% was greatly enhanced by the addition of basic and acidic substrate modulators. The effect of the substrate modulators differed both with the structures of the substrates and the modulators. Similar results were obtained with a kinase that could be purified from neurofilaments by p13suc1 affinity chromatography, a hallmark of p34cdc2/cdc28-type kinases. These results are consistent with the hypothesis that a kinase of this type is involved in %%%tau%% %%%phosphorylation%% in vivo and open the possibility that hyperphosphorylation in %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease may be controlled by substrate modulators.

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08427296 BIOSIS NO.: 000094134500
 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WITH SELECTIVE SPECIFICITY FOR %%%ALZHEIMER%% %%%TAU%% ARE DIRECTED AGAINST PHOSPHATASE-SENSITIVE EPITOPES
 AUTHOR: MERCKEN M; VANDERMEEREN M; LUEBKE U; SIX J; BOONS J; VAN DE VOORDE A; MARTIN J-J; GHEUENS J
 AUTHOR ADDRESS: LABORATORY MOLECULAR NEUROSCIENCE AGING RESEARCH, MAILMAN RESEARCH CENTER, MCLEAN HOSPITAL, BELMONT, MASS. 02178, USA.
 JOURNAL: ACTA NEUROPATHOL 84 (3). 1992. 265-272. %%%1992%%
 FULL JOURNAL NAME: Acta Neuropathologica
 CODEN: ANPTA
 RECORD TYPE: Abstract
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: A modified form of the microtubule-associated protein %%%Tau%% is the major component of the paired helical filaments (PHF) found in %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease. The characterization of these posttranslational %%%Tau%% modifications is hindered by the lack of sufficient PHF-%%tau%%-specific markers. Here we describe several monoclonal antibodies, prepared by immunization with PHF, two of which showed a selective specificity for PHF-%%tau%% without cross-reactivity with normal %%%Tau%%. Epitope recognition by these two monoclonals was sensitive to alkaline phosphatase treatment. In Western blotting these

monoclonal antibodies reacted specifically with the abnormally
phosphorylated epitopes on Alzheimer's
disease-associated
PHF-Tau. One of the new antibodies can be used for the
construction
of a sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for the specific
detection of PHF-Tau without cross-reactivity to normal
Tau
proteins.

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08405595 BIOSIS NO.: 000094123249
TAU AND UBIQUITIN IN THE HUMAN HYPOTHALAMUS IN
AGING AND
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AUTHOR: SWAAB D F; GRUNDKE-IQBAL I; IQBAL K; KREMER H P H;
RAVID R; VAN DE
NES J A P
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AMSTERDAM-ZUIDOOST, NETHERLANDS.
JOURNAL: BRAIN RES 590 (1-2). 1992. 239-249. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Brain Research
CODEN: BRREA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Immunocytochemical staining of hypothalamic cell groups with
four
antibodies to Alzheimer paired helical filaments (PHF) (i.e.,
anti-PHF serum 60e and monoclonal antibody (mAb) Alz-50, both directed
against normal and abnormally phosphorylated . Tau:
mAb .
Tau-1, which recognizes . and mAb 3-39 to PHF,
which
recognizes the carboxy terminal domain of ubiquitin) revealed a clear
distinction between 12 Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients and
seven
controls in the hypothalamus. Dystrophic neurites, which appeared to be
the most specific components in AD, were most conspicuous after Alz-50
staining. Alz-50 also stained neuronal cytoplasm and normal, thin, beaded
neurites in the paraventricular nucleus (PVN) of controls, even of young
cases. This staining was clearly distinct from the staining of cytoplasm
and dystrophic neurites in the PVN of Alzheimer patients. The
abundant staining of dystrophic neurites and cell bodies in the nucleus
tuberalis lateralis (NTL) in AD, in which no neuronal loss is observed,
suggests that alterations in cytoskeletal markers do not necessarily
indicate impending cell death. Moreover, the cytoskeletal changes in the
NTL, sexually dimorphic and suprachiasmatic nuclei in AD indicate that
this condition is not restricted to cortical areas of nuclei projecting
to the cortex. Consequently, the pathophysiological implications of
cytoskeletal staining in AD are at present far from clear. The human
hypothalamus may not only provide a better insight into the pathogenesis
of Alzheimer's disease, but could also be of help in the
neuropathological diagnosis of this condition.

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08405551 BIOSIS NO.: 000094123205
THE MICROTUBULE BINDING REPEATS OF TAU PROTEIN
ASSEMBLE INTO
FILAMENTS LIKE THOSE FOUND IN ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE
AUTHOR: CROWTHER R A; OLESEN O F; JAKES R; GOEDERT M
AUTHOR ADDRESS: MED. RESEARCH COUNCIL, LAB. MOLECULAR BIOL.,
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CAMBRIDGE CB2 2QH, UK.
JOURNAL: FEBS (FED EUR BIOCHEM SOC) LETT 309 (2). 1992. 199-202.
1992

FULL JOURNAL NAME: FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical
Societies)
Letters
CODEN: FEBLA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The paired helical filament, which comprises the major fibrous
element of the neurofibrillary tangle in Alzheimer's disease,
contains abnormally phosphorylated microtubule-associated
protein
tau as its principal constituent. The repeat region of
tau
protein, which represents the microtubule binding domain, forms the core
of the filament. Here we show that an expressed fragment of
tau
protein spanning the repeat region can assemble in vitro into filaments
like those found in Alzheimer's disease.

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08392280 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100609
A DISCUSSION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MUTATIONS IN THE BETA
AMYLOID PRECURSOR
PROTEIN GENE AS ONE CAUSE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AUTHOR: HARDY J
AUTHOR ADDRESS: ALZHEIMER'S DIS. RES. GROUP, ST. MARY'S HOSP.
MED. SCH.,
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JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
1). 1992. S64-S65. 1992
CODEN: NEAGD
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8/7/33 (Item 33 from file: 5)
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08392252 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100581
THE EFFECT OF PROTEIN KINASE MODULATORS ON THE LEVEL OF
TAU EXPRESSED
IN TRANSFECTED CHINESE HAMSTER OVARY CELLS
AUTHOR: TWIST E C; LATIMER D A; ANDERTON B H; GALLO J-M
AUTHOR ADDRESS: DEP. NEUROL., INST. PSYCHIATRY, LONDON, ENGL.
JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
1). 1992. S57. 1992
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08392250 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100579
A-68 ADAP TAU PHF-TAU-P-H-F PATHOLOGICAL
TAU
PHOSPHORYLATED TAU ROSE BY ANY OTHER
NAME?
AUTHOR: GHANBARI H; MILLER B; CHONG J; DAVIES P
AUTHOR ADDRESS: ABBOTT LAB., ABBOTT PARK, ILL.
JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S

DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
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08392247 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100576
ABNORMALLY %%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% %%%TAU%% IS
ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTIVE GTP
BINDING TO THE BETA-SUBUNIT OF TUBULIN IN
%%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE BRAIN
AUTHOR: KHATOON S; GRUNDKE-IQBAL I; IQBAL K
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JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
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08392245 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100574
ABNORMALLY %%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% %%%TAU%% IS PRESENT
BOTH IN PHF AND
NON-PHF FORMS IN %%%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE BRAIN
AUTHOR: KOPKE E; IQBAL K; GRUNDKE-IQBAL I
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JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
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08392239 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100568
%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%%TAU%% PROTEIN BY
CAMP-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE
IDENTIFICATION OF %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% SITES AND
EFFECT ON %%%TAU%%
FUNCTION
AUTHOR: SCOTT C W; SPREEN R C; HERMAN J L; CHOW F H; CAPUTO C
B
AUTHOR ADDRESS: ICI PHARM. GROUP, ICI AMERICAS, WILMINGTON,
DEL. 19897.
JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
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08392235 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100564
THE %%%ALZHEIMER%%-LIKE STATE OF %%%TAU%% PROTEIN A
STUDY OF ISOFORMS
%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% SITES ANTIBODY EPITOPES AND
PROTEIN KINASES
AUTHOR: MANDELKOW E-M; LICHTENBERG-KRAAG B; STEINER B;
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DESY, NOTKESTR. 85,
D-2000 HAMBURG 52, GER.
JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
AGING 13 (SUPPL.
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08392234 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100563
%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF BOVINE %%%TAU%% BY MULTIPLE
PROTEIN KINASES
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JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
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08392230 BIOSIS NO.: 000043100559
ROLE OF ABNORMAL %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%%TAU%%
IN NEURONAL
DEGENERATION
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JOURNAL: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
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DISORDERS, ABANO TERME, ITALY, JULY 12-17, 1992. NEUROBIOL
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08380549 BIOSIS NO.: 000094111053
PROTEIN SEQUENCE AND MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSES OF
TAU IN THE
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BRAIN
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JOURNAL: J BIOL CHEM 267 (24). 1992. 17047-17054. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Biological Chemistry
CODEN: JBCHA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Tau with unusually slow mobilities in sodium dodecyl
sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis was purified from the
Sarkosyl-insoluble pellet of Alzheimer's disease brain
homogenates.
Such species of tau (PHF-tau) are considered to
construct the
framework of the sodium dodecyl sulfate-soluble form of paired helical
filaments (PHF). Detailed comparison of peptide maps of PHF-tau and
normal tau before and after dephosphorylation pointed to three
anomalously eluted peaks which contained abnormally
phosphorylated
peptides, residues 191-225, 226-240, 260-267, and 386-438, according to
the numbering of the longest tau isoform (Goedert, M.,
Spillantini,
M. G., Jakes, R., Rutherford, D., and Crowther, R. A. (1989) Neuron 3,
519-526). Protein sequence and mass spectrometric analyses localized
Thr-231 and Ser-235 as the abnormal phosphorylation sites and
further indicated that each tau 1 site (residues 191-225) and
the
most carboxyl-terminal portion of the protein (residues 386-438) carries
more than two abnormal phosphates. Ser-262 was also
phosphorylated
in a fraction of PHF-tau. Modifications other than
phosphorylation, removal of the initiator methionine, and
N.alpha.-acetylation at the amino terminus and deamidation at 2
asparaginyl residues were found in PHF-tau, but these
modifications
were also present in normal tau.

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08380441 BIOSIS NO.: 000094110945
IMPLICATION OF BRAIN CDC2 AND MAP2 KINASES IN THE
PHOSPHORYLATION OF
TAU PROTEIN IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AUTHOR: LEDESMA M D; CORREAS I; AVILA J; DIAZ-NIDO J
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JOURNAL: FEBS (FED EUR BIOCHEM SOC) LETT 308 (2). 1992. 218-224.
1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical
Societies)
Letters
CODEN: FEBLA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Brain tau protein is phosphorylated in vitro
by cdc2
and MAP2 kinases, obtained through immunoaffinity purification from rat
brain extracts. The phosphorylation sites are located on the

tau molecule both upstream and downstream of the
tubulin-binding
motifs. A synthetic peptide comprising residues 194-213 of the
tau
sequence, which contains the epitope recognized by the monoclonal
antibody tau-1, is also efficiently phosphorylated in
vitro
by cdc2 and MAP2 kinases. Phosphorylation of this peptide
markedly
reduces its interaction with the antibody tau-1, as it has been
described for tau protein in Alzheimer's disease. Both
cdc2
and MAP2 kinases are present in brain extracts obtained from
Alzheimer's disease patients. Interestingly, the level of cdc2
kinase may be increased in patient brains as compared with non-demented
controls. These results suggest a role for cdc2 and MAP2 kinases in
phosphorylating tau protein at the tau-1
epitope in
Alzheimer's disease.

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08374947 BIOSIS NO.: 000094105451
ALZHEIMER-LIKE PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS AND
ANTIPARALLEL DIMERS
FORMED FROM MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN TAU IN-VITRO
AUTHOR: WILLE H; DREWES G; BIERNAT J; MANDELKOW E-M;
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D-2000 HAMBURG 52, GER.
JOURNAL: J CELL BIOL 118 (3). 1992. 573-584. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Cell Biology
CODEN: JCLBA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Recent evidence from several laboratories shows that the
paired
helical filaments of Alzheimer's disease brains consist mainly of
the protein tau in an abnormally phosphorylated form,
but the
mode of assembly is not understood. Here we use EM to study several
constructs derived from human brain tau and expressed in
Escherichia coli. All constructs or tau isoforms are rodlike
molecules with a high tendency to dimerize in an antiparallel fashion, as
shown by antibody labeling and chemical crosslinking. The length of the
rods is largely determined by the region of internal repeats that is also
responsible for microtubule binding. One unit length of the repeat domain
(three or four repeats) is around 22-25 nm, comparable to the
cross-section of Alzheimer PHF cores. Constructs corresponding
roughly to the repeat region of tau can form synthetic paired
helical filaments resembling those from Alzheimer brain tissue.
A
similar self-assembly occurs with the chemically cross-linked dimers. In
both cases there is no need for phosphorylation of the protein.

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08358377 BIOSIS NO.: 000094098900
THE ALZHEIMER-LIKE PHOSPHORYLATION OF
TAU PROTEIN REDUCES
MICROTUBULE BINDING AND INVOLVES SER-PRO AND THR-PRO
MOTIFS
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JOURNAL: FEBS (FED EUR BIOCHEM SOC) LETT 307 (2). 1992. 199-205.
1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies)
Letters
CODEN: FEBLA
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Tau protein can be transformed into an Alzheimer-like state by phosphorylation with a kinase activity from brain [Biernat et al. (1992) EMBO J. 11, 1593-1597]. Here we show that the phosphorylation at Ser-Pro motifs strongly decreases tau's affinity for microtubules. The major reduction occurs during the first of the three main stages of phosphorylation. The data explain the lower stability of microtubules resulting from the pathological tau phosphorylation.

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08336193 BIOSIS NO.: 000094087441
BRAIN LEVELS OF MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN
TAU ARE ELEVATED IN
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE A RADIOIMMUNO-SLOT-BLOT
ASSAY FOR NANOGRAMS OF
THE PROTEIN
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JOURNAL: J NEUROCHEM 59 (2). 1992. 750-753. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neurochemistry
CODEN: JONRA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The microtubule-associated protein tau, which stimulates the assembly of alpha-beta tubulin heterodimers into microtubules, is abnormally phosphorylated in Alzheimer's disease (AD) brain and is the major component of paired helical filaments. In the present study, the levels of tau and abnormally phosphorylated tau were determined in brain homogenates of AD and age-matched control cases. A radioimmuno-slot-blot assay was developed, using a primary monoclonal antibody, tau-1, and a secondary antibody, anti-mouse 125I-immunoglobulin G. To assay the abnormally phosphorylated tau, the blots were treated with alkaline phosphatase before immunolabeling. The levels of total tau were about eightfold higher in AD (7.3 +/- 2.7 ng/mu.g of protein) than in control cases (0.9 +/- 0.2 ng/mu.g), and this increase was in the form of the abnormally phosphorylated protein. These studies indicate that the abnormal phosphorylation - not a decrease in the level of tau - is a likely cause of neurofibrillary degeneration in AD.

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08313834 BIOSIS NO.: 000094076157
EFFECTS OF MICROTUBULE STABILIZATION AND DESTABILIZATION ON TAU

IMMUNOREACTIVITY IN CULTURED HIPPOCAMPAL NEURONS
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JOURNAL: BRAIN RES 582 (1). 1992. 107-118. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Brain Research
CODEN: BRREA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Tau immunoreactivity is altered in neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and degenerating neurites in Alzheimer's disease (AD). In addition, cytoskeletal proteins including tau are excessively phosphorylated in AD. Previous data indicated that calcium influx can cause antigenic changes in tau in cultured rat hippocampal and human cortical neurons similar to those seen in NFT. The present study used cultured hippocampal neurons to test the hypothesis that disruption of microtubules is a key event leading to altered antigenic properties of tau that result from calcium influx. As previously reported, we found that glutamate (100-500 mu.M) and calcium ionophore A23187 (0.5-1 mu.M) elevated intraneuronal calcium levels and caused a reduction in microtubules, a marked increase in staining with Alz-50 and 5E2, and a decrease in tau-1 immunoreactivity. The microtubule-disrupting agent colchicine (1 mu.M) caused increased immunoreactivity of neurons towards tau antibodies Alz-50 and 5E2, and these effects of colchicine occurred in the absence of an increase in intracellular calcium levels. The microtubule-stabilizing drug taxol (100 nM) reduced neuronal immunoreactivity towards Alz-50 and 5E2 in untreated cultures and in cultures exposed to glutamate or A23187. Western blot analysis indicated that A23187 caused a reduction in tau levels which was partially prevented by taxol, suggesting that tau associated with microtubules is less susceptible to calcium-mediated degradation. Acid phosphatase treatment increased neuronal immunoreactivity towards tau-1 and reduced immunoreactivity towards Alz-50. The calcium-induced alterations in tau immunoreactivity were, and the colchicine-induced alterations were not, affected by acid phosphatase treatment. Taken together, the data indicate that microtubule depolymerization can cause antigen changes in tau similar to those seen in NFT independently of an increase in intraneuronal calcium levels. Stabilization of microtubules prevented the antigenic changes in tau suggesting that microtubules affect the availability and/or properties of epitopes on tau that are recognized by antibodies that stain NFT.

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08293779 BIOSIS NO.: 000094065077
PHOSPHORYLATION-DEPENDENT EPITOPES OF
NEUROFILAMENT ANTIBODIES ON
TAU PROTEIN AND RELATIONSHIP WITH
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
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BIOL., C/O DESY,
NOTKESTRASSE 85, D-2000 HAMBURG 52, WEST GERMANY.
JOURNAL: PROC NATL ACAD SCI U S A 89 (12). 1992. 5384-5388.
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
of the
United States of America
CODEN: PNASA
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: We have studied the phosphorylation of

tau protein from Alzheimer paired helical filaments, of tau from normal human brain, and of recombinant tau isoforms. As a tool we used monoclonal antibodies against neurofilament protein that crossreact with tau in a phosphorylation-dependent manner. This allowed us to deduce the state of phosphorylation in normal and pathological tau, as well as antibody epitopes. The epitope of antibody SMI33 is at the first Lys-Ser-Pro sequence motif (residues 234-236) and requires an unphosphorylated Ser-235. Antibody SMI31 binds between Ser-396 (in the second Lys-Ser-Pro motif) and Ser-404, both of which must be phosphorylated. SMI34 has a conformational epitope that depends on the interaction between regions on either side of the microtubule-binding region; it also requires phosphorylation. The phosphorylatable serines detected by the SMI antibodies are part of Ser-Pro motifs and can be phosphorylated by a protein kinase activity that can be used to induce a paired helical filament-like state in human brain tau in vitro. The phosphates are incorporated in several stages that can be identified by antibody reactivity and gel shift. This suggests a role for the phosphorylation sites in Alzheimer disease, as well as the involvement of a Ser-Pro-directed protein kinase.

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08272310 BIOSIS NO.: 000094053483
MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN MAP KINASE TRANSFORMS tau PROTEIN INTO AN ALZHEIMER-LIKE STATE
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JOURNAL: EMBO (EUR MOL BIOL ORGAN) J 11 (6). 1992. 2131-2138.
1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) Journal
CODEN: EMJOD
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The microtubule-associated protein tau is a major component of the paired helical filaments (PHFs) observed in Alzheimer's disease brains. The pathological tau is distinguished from normal tau by its state of phosphorylation, higher apparent Mr and reaction with certain antibodies. However, the protein kinase(s) have not been characterized so far. Here we describe a protein kinase from brain which specifically induces the Alzheimer-like state in tau protein. The 42 kDa protein belongs to the family of mitogen activated protein kinases (MAPKs) and is activated by tyrosine phosphorylation. It is capable of phosphorylating tau Ser-Pro and Thr-Pro motifs in tau protein (approx. 14-16 P1 per tau molecule). By contrast, other proline directed Ser/Thr kinases such as p34(cdc2) combined with cyclin A or B have only minor effects on tau phosphorylation. We propose that MAP kinase is abnormally active in Alzheimer brain tissue, or that the corresponding phosphatases are abnormally passive, due to a breakdown of the normal regulatory mechanisms.

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08230506 BIOSIS NO.: 000094031470
tau PROTEIN KINASE I CONVERTS NORMAL tau PROTEIN INTO A68-LIKE COMPONENT OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: J BIOL CHEM 267 (15). 1992. 10897-10901. 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Biological Chemistry
CODEN: JBCHA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: From bovine brain microtubules we purified tau protein kinase I (TPKI, Mr 45,000 on sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE)) and tau protein kinase II (TPKII) whose activity was attributed to a 30-kDa protein on SDS-PAGE by affinity-labeling using an ATP analog. Both kinases were activated by tubulin. TPKII, but not TPKI, phosphorylated tau fragment peptides previously used for detection of a Ser/ThrPro kinase activity. Therefore, TPKII was considered to be the Ser/ThrPro kinase. TPKI was more effective than TPKII for producing the decrease of tau-1 immunoreactivity and mobility shift of tau on SDS-PAGE. Moreover, TPKI, but not TPKII nor other well-known protein kinases, generated an epitope present on paired helical filaments. These findings suggested that tau phosphorylated by TPKI resembled A-68, a component of paired helical filaments.

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08207577 BIOSIS NO.: 000094019850
WHAT'S NEW IN THE PATHOLOGY OF NEURONAL CYTOSKELETON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Pathology Research and Practice
CODEN: PARPD
DOCUMENT TYPE: Review
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Neurofibrillary tangles are a neuronal change observed in various conditions, linked with dementia when affecting the cerebral cortex as in Alzheimer's disease. They may be found locally close to fibrous or vascular tumors, or affect extensive regions of the neocortex while the cerebellum and the medulla are not affected. Recent immunological and biochemical studies demonstrate that the MT-associated protein tau is the main component of the tangles, in an abnormally phosphorylated state. A consequence of the formation of tangles is a decreased assembly of MT in axons and dendrites, with disturbances of neuroplasmic flow. The relations between tangles and amyloid, as seen in Alzheimer's and Down's diseases are topographical, tangles accumulating in particular in neurites close to the amyloid in the senile plaques (but also at distance in cell bodies and neurites). Genetically and biochemically A4 or .beta.-amyloid and tau differ. The exact

relation between the .beta.-pleated proteins of tangles and amyloid remain poorly understood.

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08207529 BIOSIS NO.: 000094019802
FETAL-TYPE %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%%% OF THE %%%TAU%%% IN
PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: J NEUROCHEM 58 (5). 1992. 1667-1675. %%%1992%%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neurochemistry
CODEN: JONRA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: To determine the %%%phosphorylation%%% sites of the
.%%tau%%%.
in paired helical filaments (PHF), two types of PHF antisera with
different specificities were used: One was a conventional anti-PHF, and
the other was an antiserum to formic acid-denatured PHF (anti-HFoPHF).
%%Phosphorylated%%. %%tau%%%-specific antibodies, anti-ptau 1
and
anti-ptau 2, were prepared from anti-PHF and anti-HFoPHF, respectively.
We found that both anti-ptau 1 and anti-ptau 2 labeled fetal or juvenile
.%%tau%%%, but not adult .%%tau%%%. The anti-ptau 1- and anti-ptau 2-
recognition sites were immunohistochemically localized to the fragment
Asp313 to Ile328 in the most COOH-terminal portion of .%%tau%%%.
Furthermore, Ser315 was determined as the anti-ptau 2 recognition site.
The sequence surrounding Ser315 was not found in the canonical sequences
%%phosphorylated%% with known kinases.

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08197761 BIOSIS NO.: 000043009234
ALZ50 RECOGNIZES A NON-%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% EPI TOPE OF
%%TAU%%% IN NORMAL
AND %%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE CEREBRAL CORTEX
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JOURNAL: KEYSTONE SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN
UNDERSTANDING NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISORDERS, BIG SKY, MONTANA, USA, MARCH 28-APRIL 4, 1992. J
CELL BIOCHEM
SUPPL 0 (16 PART E). 1992. 208. %%%1992%%
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08183942 BIOSIS NO.: 000094007715
FAMILIAL %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE WITH THE AMYLOID
PRECURSOR PROTEIN
POSITION 717 MUTATION AND SPORADIC %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S
DISEASE HAVE THE
SAME CYTOSKELETAL PATHOLOGY
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JOURNAL: NEUROSCI LETT 137 (2). 1992. 221-224. %%%1992%%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Neuroscience Letters
CODEN: NELED
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The cytoskeletal pathology of a patient with familial
%%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD) associated with the probably causal
amyloid precursor protein (APP) codon 717 Val .fwdarw. Ile mutation is
described. In addition to moderately extensive .beta.A4 protein
deposition within the substance of the brain and in blood vessel walls
(conophilic angiopathy), there was abundant cytoskeletal pathology in
the form of neurofibrillary tangles, plaque neurites and neuropil
threads. Interestingly, plentiful cortical and subcortical Lewy bodies
were also seen. In order to compare the cytoskeletal pathology in this
case with that seen in sporadic cases of AD we (1) studied the
immunohistochemical profile of the amyloid and cytoskeletal pathology
with antibodies to .beta.A4 protein, %%%tau%%%,
%%phosphorylated%%
neurofilament epitopes and ubiquitin and (2) performed a biochemical
fractionation and Western blot analysis for the abnormally
%%phosphorylated%% form of %%%tau%%% (A68) characteristically
seen in
AD. No substantial difference between the familial case and sporadic
cases could be found. We conclude that it is now reasonable to
hypothesise that an abnormality in APP metabolism is responsible not only
for the deposition of .beta.A4 protein, but also for the range of
cytoskeletal pathology, typical of AD.

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08161385 BIOSIS NO.: 000093136833
IMMUNOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF THE REGION OF
%%TAU%%% PROTEIN THAT IS
BOUND TO %%%ALZHEIMER%% PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: NEUROBIOL AGING 13 (2). 1992. 267-274. %%%1992%%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Neurobiology of Aging
CODEN: NEAGD
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: %%%Tau%%% protein is known to be present in the paired
helical
filaments (PHFs) of %%%Alzheimer%% brain. This study investigated the
fragments of %%%tau%%% protein that remain bound to pronase-treated
PHFs
and conditions that lead to the release of these %%%tau%%% fragments
from
the core structure of the PHF. Antibody 423 reacted with PHFs and with
fetal rat %%%tau%%% but not with adult rat %%%tau%%%, pig
%%tau%%%, or
recombinant human %%%tau%%%. Three other antibodies reacted with the
tubulin binding region of %%%tau%%% only reacted with PHFs after they
were disrupted with formic acid or guanidine. Other antibodies that
recognize %%%tau%%% sequences C terminal to the tubulin binding region
also recognized pronase-treated PHFs. Antibodies SM134 and T3P that
recognize %%%phosphorylated%% epitopes were reactive with
pronase-treated PHFs. %%%Tau%%% fragments from the PHF were
solubilized
by acid or guanidine treatment. These findings suggest that the fragments
of %%%tau%%% that are bound to PHFs and protected from pronase
digestion
include sequences from the tubulin binding region to the C terminus of
%%tau%%%. In addition, some of these sequences appear to be
conformationally or post-translationally modified.

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08124334 BIOSIS NO.: 000042104957
ABNORMAL τ PHOSPHORYLATION OF τ IS ONE
OF THE EARLIEST EVENTS
IN τ ALZHEIMER NEUROFIBRILLARY PATHOLOGY
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NEUROSCIENCE, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, USA, NOVEMBER 10-15, 1991. SOC NEUROSCI ABSTR 17
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1070. τ 1991
CODEN: ASNEE
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08124329 BIOSIS NO.: 000042104952
 τ PHOSPHORYLATION MODULATES DEGRADATION AND
FUNCTION OF INDIVIDUAL
HUMAN τ ISOFORMS
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08124328 BIOSIS NO.: 000042104951
 τ PHOSPHORYLATION AND METABOLISM OF τ
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LOUISIANA, USA, NOVEMBER 10-15, 1991. SOC NEUROSCI ABSTR 17
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08092284 BIOSIS NO.: 000093102357
REGIONS WITH ABUNDANT NEUROFIBRILLARY PATHOLOGY IN
HUMAN BRAIN EXHIBIT A
SELECTIVE REDUCTION IN LEVELS OF BINDING-COMPETENT
 τ AND
ACCUMULATION OF ABNORMAL τ -ISOFORMS A68
PROTEINS

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JOURNAL: LAB INVEST 66 (2). 1992. 212-222. τ 1992
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Laboratory Investigation
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RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Paired helical filaments, the dominant filamentous components
of
 τ Alzheimer's disease (AD), neurofibrillary tangles (NFT), neuropil
threads, and the dystrophic neurites associated with amyloid rich senile
plaques, are composed of abnormally phosphorylated derivatives
of
 τ , known as A68 proteins. Indeed the inappropriate
phosphorylation of Ser396, which is adjacent to the microtubule binding
domain in τ , may contribute to the transformation of
 τ
into A68 and prevent A68 from efficiently binding to microtubules. The
reduced levels of normal soluble τ proteins in AD brains may
be
the consequence of a multi-step process whereby normal τ is
converted into A68 and sequestered in paired helical filaments. To
elucidate the events involved in this process, we compared the relative
levels of binding-competent (BC) and binding-incompetent (BI)
 τ .
with the level of A68 in six different regions (hippocampus, fornix,
frontal grey and white matter, and cerebellar grey and white matter) of
fresh AD and control brains. When the AD brains were compared as a
group
with neurologically normal and diseased non-AD controls, quantitative
immunoblot analysis demonstrated a selective reduction of
BC τ .
in regions of the AD brains with abundant neurofibrillary lesions (NFTs,
neuropil threads, and senile plaque neurites) and in their associated
white matter areas. The level of BI τ was similar in both AD
and
control brains. In contrast, A68 was present only in the AD brains, but
it was confined to those brain regions with abundant NFTs, neuropil
threads, and senile plaques. We view the reductions in BC τ in
fornix and frontal white matter to be a consequence of the reductions in
their associated grey matter regions i.e., hippocampus and frontal grey
matter. Although there is no strict relationship between the reduction of
BC τ and the level of A68 within an individual brain, the
comparison of the AD group with the control group suggests that the grey
matter of the affected regions may be the site for the conversion of
 τ into A68. Further, this process may occur rapidly or via
pathways that do not involve BI τ , since the levels of BI
 τ were similar in AD and control brains. Although the complete
sequence of events leading to the transformation of τ into
A68
and paired helical filaments remains to be elucidated, our data provide
compelling evidence that A68 proteins are generated from τ
proteins in selected regions of the AD brain where neurofibrillary
lesions comprised of paired helical filaments accumulate.

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08046217 BIOSIS NO.: 000093079565
REVERSIBLE BETA-PLEATED SHEET FORMATION OF A
 τ PHOSPHORYLATED SYNTHETIC
 τ PEPTIDE
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JOURNAL: BIOCHEM BIOPHYS RES COMMUN 182 (1). 1992. 63-69.
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ABSTRACT: Serine416 of human τ protein is believed to be τ -phosphorylated in τ -Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles. We synthesized a fragment of τ , consisting of amino acids 408-421 in both non-phosphorylated and serine416-phosphorylated forms. Circular dichroism in a trifluoroethanol-water mixture indicated a β -turn \rightarrow β -pleated sheet conformational transition upon τ -phosphorylation. The β -structure formation is intermolecular and can be inhibited by addition of Ca^{2+} ions or a τ -phosphorylated tripeptide, but not with its non-phosphorylated analog. The presence of the τ -phosphorylated τ peptide did not facilitate the formation of β -pleated sheets of a τ -phosphorylated neurofilament fragment. Multivalent cations induced a conformational transition of this τ -phosphorylated neurofilament peptide, but the effect was less specific than the transition induced in the τ fragment, and it could also be reversed with the competing τ -phosphorylated tripeptide.

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 τ -PHOSPHORYLATION BY CAMP-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITS THE DEGRADATION OF τ BY CALPAIN
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ABSTRACT: The effects of cAMP-dependent protein kinase (cAMP-PK) τ -phosphorylation on the degradation of the microtubule-associated protein τ by calpain were studied. Purified bovine brain τ that had been τ -phosphorylated by cAMP-PK had a slower migration pattern on sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels and a more acidic, less heterogeneous pattern on two-dimensional, nonequilibrium pH gradient electrophoresis (NEPHGE) gels compared with untreated τ . τ -Phosphorylation of τ by cAMP-PK significantly inhibited its proteolysis by calpain compared with untreated τ . To our knowledge this is the first demonstration that τ -phosphorylation of τ by a specific kinase results in increased resistance to hydrolysis by calpain. τ -dephosphorylated by alkaline phosphatase migrated more rapidly on sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels and also showed an altered two-dimensional NEPHGE pattern. Dephosphorylation of τ had no effect on its susceptibility to calpain proteolysis, indicating that regulation of the susceptibility to calpain hydrolysis is due to the τ -phosphorylation of a specific site(s). These results suggest a role for τ -phosphorylation in regulating the degradation of τ . Abnormal τ -phosphorylation could result in a protease-resistant τ population which may contribute to the formation of pired helical filaments in τ -Alzheimer's disease.

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PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS PHF AND ABNORMALLY τ -PHOSPHORYLATED τ
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IN-SITU HYBRIDIZATION OF CALCIUM-CALMODULIN DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE II AND τ -TAU MRNAS SPECIES DIFFERENCES AND RELATIVE PRESERVATION IN τ -ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Molecular Brain Research
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ABSTRACT: Abnormal τ -phosphorylation of the microtubule associated protein τ component of neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) in τ -Alzheimer's disease (AD) may result from alterations in protein kinase expression. Calcium/calmodulin dependent protein kinase II (CaM kinase II) has been shown to τ -phosphorylate τ in vitro in such a way to decrease its electrophoretic mobility. A68, apparently a modified form of τ in AD brain, also shows abnormal τ -phosphorylation and slower mobility than τ . To further examine the role of CaM kinase II in AD, in situ hybridization studies were performed on tissues from rat, monkey and human to examine and compare the patterns of CaM kinase II mRNA expression in different brain regions. The most notable differences among the three species were observed in dendrites in layer I of isocortex, in the molecular layer of the dentate gyrus and stratum radiatum and stratum lacunosum-moleculare in hippocampus, where hybridization was detected in rat, but not in monkey or human brain. In addition, comparisons between τ and CaM kinase II mRNA expression were made in tissue from normal aged adults and AD patients, especially in areas prone to NFT formation. CaM kinase II and τ mRNAs were co-expressed in many neuronal populations, both those which are prone to NFT formation as well as those which are rarely affected by AD changes. No major differences in the relative abundance of either CaM kinase II or τ mRNA within particular neuronal populations was noted between normal aged and AD brain. Diminished hybridization was associated with severe neuronal pathology and cell loss.

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EFFECTS OF ELEVATED INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM LEVELS ON THE CYTOSKELETON AND

TAU IN CULTURED HUMAN CORTICAL NEURONS
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JOURNAL: MOL CHEM NEUROPATHOL 15 (2). 1991. 117-142.
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Molecular and Chemical Neuropathology
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ABSTRACT: Considerable evidence suggests that altered neuronal calcium homeostasis plays a role in the neuronal degeneration that occurs in an array of neurological disorders. A reduction in microtubules, the accumulation of 8-15 nm straight filaments, and altered antigenicity toward antibodies to the microtubule-associated protein tau and ubiquitin, as well as granulovacuolar degeneration, are observed in many human neurodegenerative disorders. Progress towards understanding how and

why human neurons degenerate has been hindered by the inability to examine living human neurons under controlled conditions. We used cultured human fetal cerebral cortical neurons to examine ultrastructural and antigenic changes resulting from elevations in intracellular calcium levels. Elevation of intracellular calcium by exposure to a calcium ionophore or a reduced level of extracellular Na⁺ for period of hours to days caused a loss of microtubules, an increase in 8-15 nm straight filaments, and increased immunostaining with Alz-50 and 5E2

tau antibodies and ubiquitin antibodies. Granulovacuolar degeneration was also observed. Antigenic changes in tau were sensitive to phosphatases, and the electrophoretic mobility of tau was altered in cells exposed to calcium ionophore, indicating that tau was excessively phosphorylated as the result of elevated intracellular

calcium levels. Colchicine also caused an accumulation of straight filaments and altered tau immunoreactivity, suggesting that a disruption of microtubules secondary to altered calcium homeostasis may be a key event leading to altered tau disposition and neuronal degeneration. These data demonstrate that aberrant rises in intraneuronal calcium levels can result in changes in the neuronal cytoskeleton similar to those seen in neurodegenerative disorders, and suggest that this experimental system will be useful in furthering our understanding of the cellular and molecular mechanisms of human neurological disorders.

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07992890 BIOSIS NO.: 000093048563
HYDROFLUORIC ACID-TREATED TAU-PHF PROTEINS DISPLAY THE SAME BIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES AS NORMAL TAU
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ABSTRACT: Tau (tau) is a major constituent of paired helical filaments (PHF) found in Alzheimer's disease. The current study examines the possibility that the distinct properties of PHF-associated tau proteins (tau-PHF) result from post-translational modifications of normal soluble tau (tau_s). Following hydrofluoric acid (HF) treatment, tau-PHF proteins are heat- and acid-stable, soluble in 2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid buffers and

display the same molecular weight, pI, and immunochemical properties as normal tau_s. Alkaline phosphatase treatment of dissociated PHF results in similar, although less extensive, electrophoretic changes and a reduction in PHF-1 immunoreactivity. Therefore, phosphorylation

of normal tau_s appears to be responsible for the distinct properties of tau-PHF. Although our results suggest that all of the normal tau isoforms are in PHF, the relative abundance of individual tau species differs in HF-treated PHF and tau_s samples. Moreover, the loss of PHF following HF treatment suggests that post-translational modifications contribute to the structural stability of PHF.

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07989835 BIOSIS NO.: 000042041233
OKADAIC ACID PRODUCES DOSE-DEPENDENT NEUROTOXIC LESIONS AND INCREASED PHOSPHORYLATION OF NEUROFILAMENT AND TAU PROTEINS IN-VIVO
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JOURNAL: ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CELL BIOLOGY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA, DECEMBER 8-12, 1991. J CELL BIOL 115 (3 PART 2). 1991. 385A.
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ALZHEIMER%-TYPE PHOSPHORYLATION% OF MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN TAU IN-VITRO
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07989831 BIOSIS NO.: 000042041229
CHARACTERIZATION OF DIMERIC FORMS OF THE MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEIN TAU
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07976309 BIOSIS NO.: 000093043887
BRAIN UBIQUITIN IS MARKEDLY ELEVATED IN ALZHEIMER%
DISEASE
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ABSTRACT: Levels of ubiquitin, microtubule associated protein
%tau% and
tubulin were determined by immunoassays in homogenates of cerebrum and
cerebellum of Alzheimer% disease and aged control cases.
Ubiquitin
levels increased many fold in the cerebral cortex of Alzheimer%
disease cases and the increase correlated strongly with the degree of
neurofibrillary changes in the tissue. The increase in ubiquitin was much
less remarkable in the cerebral white matter. Cerebellum which is
unaffected with neurofibrillary changes in Alzheimer% disease
had
normal levels of ubiquitin both in gray matter and in white matter. There
was an appreciable increase in abnormally %phosphorylated%
%tau%
in an Alzheimer% disease brain with severe neurofibrillary
degeneration, whereas the normal %tau% levels were increased only
slightly. Tubulin was slightly decreased in the cerebral gray matter but
not in the adjacent white matter. Marked increase in brain ubiquitin in
Alzheimer% disease suggests the role of ubiquitin in the
pathobiology of Alzheimer% disease.

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07952647 BIOSIS NO.: 000093031745
TWO NOVEL KINASES %PHOSPHORYLATE% %TAU% AND
THE KSP SITE OF HEAVY
NEUROFILAMENT SUBUNITS IN HIGH STOICHIOMETRIC RATIOS
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ABSTRACT: We have identified, purified, and characterized two
neurofilament/%tau% kinases from bovine brain, PK36 and PK40,
with
apparent Mr of 36,000 and 40,000 and with novel biochemical properties.
A
specially designed immunoassay for %phosphorylated% epitopes in
neurofilament (NF) proteins was used in the early stages of the
purification. Neither kinase is closely associated with the cytoskeleton.

Both kinases %phosphorylate% bovine intermediate (NF-M) and
heavy
(NF-H) NF subunits and also bovine %tau% at the expected KSP
sequences, though other sites cannot be ruled out. In human paired
helical filaments, %tau%, %phosphorylated% at these same
KSP
sites, is a major characterized constituent. Neither kinase is activated
by the usual second messengers. %Tau% and the above NF subunits
are
%phosphorylated% in high stoichiometric ratios. In the intermediate
NF subunit, all the expected sites appear to be %phosphorylated%,
but
in the heavy NF subunit only 7 out of the > 40 expected sites can be
%phosphorylated% by our kinases. We demonstrate that both
kinases can
induce considerable shifts of apparent Mr with SDS-PAGE for
%tau%
and, for the first time in vitro, also for the intermediate NF subunit.
Interestingly, PK36 and particularly PK40 are strongly inhibited by an
excess of free ATP. We proposed that during normal aging, and in
Alzheimer%'s disease, age-related mitochondrial dysfunction
would
reduce ATP levels, which in turn might release the neurofilament/
%tau% kinase from inhibition with consequent paired helical filament
formation.

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07952374 BIOSIS NO.: 000093031472
ABNORMAL %TAU% PROTEINS FROM ALZHEIMER%'S
DISEASE BRAINS
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ABSTRACT: Abnormal %tau% proteins (PHF-%tau%) were
isolated from
Alzheimer%'s disease brains by treatment of paired helical
filament
enriched-fractions with perchloric acid and boiling of the acid
precipitable fraction with .beta.-mercaptoethanol. These proteins were
purified further by a second perchloric acid treatment. The purified PHF-
%tau% proteins were soluble in buffers devoid of sodium dodecyl
sulfate. However, they were similar to the abnormal %tau%
extracted
from paired helical filaments with sodium dodecyl sulfate, also named
A68, in molecular mass (68, 64, and 60 kDa), isoelectric point (pI
5.5-6.5), reactivity with anti-%tau% antibodies, and in requirement
for alkaline phosphatase treatment to bind the %Tau%-1 antibody.
Compared to normal %tau%, the soluble PHF-%tau%
contained 100%
more glycine and 35% less lysine residue. The results suggest that
besides %phosphorylation% other types of modification may be
involved
in differentiating PHF-%tau% from normal %tau%.

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07944599 BIOSIS NO.: 000042019872
POST-TRANSLATIONAL MODIFICATIONS OF A
%TAU%-RELATED PROTEIN PRESENT IN
PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: IQBAL, K., ET AL. (ED.). ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: BASIC
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DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES: SELECTED PAPERS
FROM THE SECOND
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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, JULY 15-20, 1990. XV+675P. JOHN
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A68 PROTEINS IN %ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE ARE COMPOSED
OF SEVERAL %TAU%
ISOFORMS IN A %PHOSPHORYLATED% STATE WHICH
AFFECTS THEIR
ELECTROPHORETIC MOBILITIES
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Biochemical Journal
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RECORD TYPE: Abstract
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ABSTRACT: The %tau%-immunoreactive A68 polypeptides found in
brains
from patients with %Alzheimer%'s disease have been studied by
Western
blotting using antibodies to synthetic peptides corresponding to
sequences that span the complete human %tau% molecule, and
antibodies
specific for inserts 1 and 2 found towards the N-terminus of some
%tau% isoforms. The three major A68 polypeptides were labelled by
all
of the antibodies to sequences common to all %tau% isoforms, but
the
faster-migrating A68 polypeptide was not labelled by either of the two
antibodies specific for inserts 1 and 2. Treatment with alkaline
phosphatase of non-solubilized A68 did not change its electrophoretic
mobility on SDS/PAGE under the conditions described here. However, A68
that was solubilized before treating it with alkaline phosphatase was
found to move faster on SDS/PAGE than untreated A68, to a position
similar to that of normal %tau%. We also confirmed that A68
preparations contain numerous paired helical filaments (PHF). These PHF
were labelled by all anti-%tau% antibodies, including insert-specific
antibodies. Our results further support the notion that PHF contain
abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% in an aggregated state,
and
indicate that these abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau%
forms are
composed of several %tau% isoforms and that the full length of the
%tau% molecule is present in these proteins.

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EFFECTS OF INJECTED %ALZHEIMER%' BETA AMYLOID CORES
IN RAT BRAIN

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ABSTRACT: Although amyloid deposits have long been known to accumulate
in
%Alzheimer%' disease (AD) brain, their origin and significance
remain
speculative. Because of the lack of an in vivo model where amyloid
deposits can be induced, the relationship of the extracellular
.beta.-amyloid deposits to another AD pathology has never been directly
investigated. Therefore, we injected SDS-isolated amyloid cores into rat
cortex and hippocampus. Similarly isolated lipofuscin fractions from
control human brains were injected on the contralateral side. Rats were
perfused and brains were examined immunohistochemically at 2 days, 7
days, and 1 month after injection. Alz-50, a monoclonal antibody against
abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% proteins, stained
neurons along
the cortical needle track at 2 but not 7 days after injection of either
amyloid or lipofuscin. At 1 month, however, ubiquitin, Alz-50 antigen,
and silver-positive structures were observed only in response to amyloid.
In 7 of 10 animals, there was considerable neuronal loss in the
hippocampal layers. In each instance, these effects were in the immediate
vicinity of .beta.-protein immunoreactive material. Marked neuronal loss
was never observed at any time after lipofuscin injection. These results
indicate a neuronal response to amyloid. When preparations of mature
plaque amyloid isolated from the AD brain are injected into the rat
brain, they exert neurotoxic effects and induce antigen found in the AD
brain.

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07887023 BIOSIS NO.: 000092136024
AMYLOID DEPOSITION AS THE CENTRAL EVENT IN THE ETIOLOGY OF
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ABSTRACT: While there may be many causes of %Alzheimer%'s
disease (AD),
the same pathological sequence of events, described here by John Hardy
and David Allsop, is likely to occur in all cases. The recent discovery
of a pathogenic mutation in the .beta.-amyloid precursor protein (APP)
gene on chromosome 21 suggests that APP mismetabolism and
.beta.-amyloid
deposition are the primary events in the disease process. The occurrence
of AD in Down syndrome is consistent with this hypothesis. The
pathological cascade for the disease process is most likely to be:
.beta.-amyloid deposition .fwdarw. %tau% %phosphorylation%
and
tangle formation .fwdarw. neuronal death. The development of a
biochemical understanding of this pathological cascade will facilitate
rational design of drugs to intervene in this process.

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07854389 BIOSIS NO.: 000041104010
%%%ALZHEIMER%%% DISEASE IN-VITRO DEPHOSPHORYLATION OF
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SENILE PLAQUE NEURITES IN %%%ALZHEIMER%%% DISEASE
ACCUMULATE AMYLOID
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
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United States of America
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ABSTRACT: Senile plaques are polymorphous .beta.-amyloid protein deposits
found in the brain in Alzheimer disease and normal aging. This
.beta.-amyloid protein is derived from a larger precursor molecule of
which neurons are the principal producers in brain. We found that amyloid
precursor protein (APP)-immunoreactive neurites were involved in senile
plaques and that only a subset of these neurites showed markers for the
abnormal filaments characteristic of neurofibrillary pathology. In the
neocortex of nondemented individuals with senile plaques but spared of
neurofibrillary pathology, dystrophic neurites in senile plaques showed
only APP accumulation. In contrast, in the brains of Alzheimer patients,
virtually all APP-immunoreactive neurites also showed immunoreactivity
with ubiquitin, %%%tau%%, and %%%phosphorylated%%
neurofilaments. The
presence of %%%tau%% and neurofilament epitopes in dystrophic
neurites
in senile plaques was correlated with the extent of neurofibrillary
pathology in the surrounding brain tissue. Accumulation of APP and the
formation of neurofibrillary pathology in senile plaque neurites are
therefore distinct phenomena. Our findings suggest that APP accumulation
in senile plaque neurites occurs prior to %%%tau%% accumulation and is
therefore more closely related to appearance of neuritic dystrophy.

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07835361 BIOSIS NO.: 000041097527
%%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%%TAU%% IN TRANSFECTED
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ABNORMAL %%%TAU%% PROTEIN IN %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S
DISEASE AND DOWN'S SYNDROME
IS INSOLUBLE AND IS %%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% DIFFERENTLY
FROM SOLUBLE
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A SERINE-THREONINE PROLINE KINASE ACTIVITY IS INCLUDED IN
THE %%%TAU%%
PROTEIN KINASE FRACTION FORMING A PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENT EPIPOPE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Neuroscience Letters
CODEN: NELED
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ABSTRACT: Previously we partially purified a novel protein kinase which
%%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% and formed a paired helical
filament (PHF)
epitope. In this paper we show that the kinase fraction contains a
protein kinase activity recognizing serine/threonine proline sequence.
The kinase %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% at the %%%tau%%-1
site
previously reported as one of the %%%phosphorylation%% sites on PHF
by
others groups. The kinase also %%%phosphorylated%% extraordinarily
insoluble portion located on C-terminal region on %%%tau%% in PHF. It is
worth considering that %%%tau%% %%%phosphorylated%% by this
kinase
activity is incorporated into PHF.

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07753150 BIOSIS NO.: 000092066871
ABNORMAL %%%TAU%% PROTEINS IN PROGRESSIVE

SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY SIMILARITIES
AND DIFFERENCES WITH THE NEUROFIBRILLARY DEGENERATION
OF THE

%%ALZHEIMER%% TYPE
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ABSTRACT: We have previously shown that abnormal %%Tau%% species are produced during the neurofibrillary degeneration of the %%Alzheimer%% type. These abnormal %%Tau%% proteins consist of a characteristic triplet named %%Tau%% 55, %%Tau%% 64 and %%Tau%% 69 which are constantly found in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD) and Downs syndrome brain regions with tangles. To determine if abnormal %%Tau%% species are also produced in other neurodegenerative conditions where intraneuronal filamentous %%Tau%% aggregates are observed, we have undertaken an immuno-blot study of brain homogenates from patients with progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), a neurological disorder characterized by the presence of tangles in subcortical and cortical brain areas. We show here that abnormal %%Tau%% species are produced in PSP but that they are different from those in AD. Indeed, although %%Tau%% 64 and 69 were present in PSP brain homogenates, possibly as the result of an abnormal %%phosphorylation%% as in AD, they were detected in smaller amounts (three times lower) than in AD. In addition %%Tau%% 55 was undetected by the immunological tools, such as the absorbed anti-PHF antisera, which specifically label the abnormal %%Tau%% proteins. Also the two-dimensional analysis revealed different isoelectric properties. Our results suggests that the production of abnormal %%Tau%% species is a very important event during all types of neurofibrillary degeneration. The differences in the pathological %%Tau%%-variant profiles that were observed between PSP and AD possibly reflect different etiopathogenetic pathways and might explain the formation of different types filamentous %%Tau%% aggregates.

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EVIDENCE FOR %%TAU%% EXPRESSION IN CELLS OF MONOCYTE
LINEAGE AND ITS
IN-VITRO %%PHOSPHORYLATION%% BY V-FMS KINASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Oncogene
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ABSTRACT: The v-fms encoded kinase, which is known to associate with cytoskeletal elements, was shown to %%phosphorylate%% histiocytic proteins that had physical and immunological attributes in common with %%tau%%. %%Tau%% is a microtubule associated protein that is aberrantly %%phosphorylated%% in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease of the brain. Since c-fms expression is normally exclusive to cells of monocyte lineage, these cells were examined for expression of %%tau%%. Heat

stable %%tau%% was identified in cultured peripheral blood monocytes. This represents the first molecular characterization of %%tau%% in cells of non-neural origin.

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07710219 BIOSIS NO.: 000092046000
ALTERED %%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%TAU%% PROTEIN IN
HEAT-SHOCKED RATS AND
PATIENTS WITH %%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
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United States of America
CODEN: PNASA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
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ABSTRACT: Six hours after heat shocking 2- to 3-month-old male and female Sprague-Dawley rats at 42.degree. C for 15 min, we analyzed %%tau%%. protein immunoreactivity in SDS extracts of cerebrums and peripheral nerves by using immunoblot analysis and immunohistochemistry with the anti-%%tau%%. monoclonal antibody %%Tau%%-1, which recognizes a phosphate-dependent non-%%phosphorylated%% epitope, and with 125I-labeled protein A. In the cerebral extracts, we found altered %%phosphorylation%% of %%tau%%. in heat-shocked females, characterized by a marked reduction in the amount of nonphosphorylated %%tau%%., a doubling of the ratio of total (%%phosphorylated%% plus nonphosphorylated) %%tau%%. to nonphosphorylated %%tau%%., and the appearance of the slowest moving %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%%. polypeptide (68 kDa). Similar, but milder, changes were observed in male rats. These changes progressively increased in females from 3 to 6 h after heat shocking. In contrast, both %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%%. and nonphosphorylated %%tau%%. were reduced in peripheral nerves after heat shocking. In immunoblots of SDS extracts from %%Alzheimer%% disease-affected brain, the two slowest moving %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%%. polypeptides (62 kDa and 66 kDa, respectively) were detected by %%Tau%%-1 after dephosphorylation and by %%Tau%%-2 (an anti-%%tau%%. monoclonal antibody that recognizes a phosphate-independent epitope) without prior dephosphorylation only in regions that contained %%tau%%. immunoreactivity in histologic preparations. In addition, quantitative immunoblot analysis of cortex and the underlying white matter with %%Tau%%-1 and 125I-labeled protein A showed that the amount of %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%%. progressively increased in the %%Alzheimer%% disease-affected cerebral cortex, while concurrently a proportionally lesser amount of %%tau%%. entered the white matter axons. The similar findings for the rat heat-shock model and %%Alzheimer%% disease suggest that life stressors may play a role in the etiopathogenesis of %%Alzheimer%% disease.

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CONTRASTING PATTERNS OF PROTEIN τ PHOSPHORYLATION IN HUMAN NORMAL AND

τ ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BRAIN FOCUS ON PROTEIN KINASE C AND PROTEIN F1-GAP-43

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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Experimental Neurology

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ABSTRACT: We introduce a new procedure to study kinase substrates in postmortem human brain. By adding purified exogenous protein kinase C (PKC) and the phospholipid phosphatidylserine to brain homogenates in vitro we are able to analyze PKC substrates. A human 53-kDa phosphoprotein is described that appears to be homologous to rat and monkey protein F1 (GAP-43). This identity is based on molecular weight, isoelectric point, τ phosphorylation by exogenous protein kinase C, enhancement of its τ phosphorylation by three activators (phospholipids, calcium and phorbol esters), phosphopeptide maps, and cross-reactivity with an antibody raised against rat protein F1. Protein F1 is a PKC substrate associated with synaptic plasticity and nerve growth. Its τ phosphorylation in rat brain has been correlated with

long-term potentiation, an electrophysiological model of memory. In the present study of normal brain, human protein F1 shows an occipitotemporal in vitro τ phosphorylation gradient. This is consistent with previous observations in nonhuman primates. This gradient is less pronounced in τ Alzheimer's disease (AD). Changes in the in vitro phosphorylation pattern of three other non-PKC substrates in τ Alzheimer's disease,

including one with characteristics similar to microtubule-associated protein τ , are also reported. These results suggest that protein

τ phosphorylation can be studied in postmortem human brain and that

PKC-mediated τ phosphorylation of protein F1, already linked to synaptic plasticity and memory, may be altered in AD.

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METHODS IN LABORATORY INVESTIGATION HYDRATED AUTOCLAVE PRETREATMENT

ENHANCES τ IMMUNOREACTIVITY IN

FORMALIN-FIXED NORMAL AND

τ ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BRAIN TISSUES

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ABSTRACT: We developed a new immunohistochemical method by which normal

τ antigenicity can be visualized in paraffin sections of formalin-fixed brain tissue. This method consists of autoclave pretreatment of sections immersed into distilled water (hydrated autoclaving) before incubation with anti- τ antibodies. In normal

human brain, immunoreactive τ was detected in neuronal cell bodies and dendrites, axon fibers, astroglia, oligodendroglia and gray matter neuropil. In previous studies on normal τ distribution, different optimized fixations that effectively preserve τ antigenicity were used but none of these revealed all of these compartments together. Our method is therefore considered to be more

sensitive for detecting normal τ immunoreactivity. In addition, hydrated autoclaving had an enhancing effect on the abnormally τ phosphorylated (modified) τ immunoreactivity in formalin-fixed brains. In hydrated autoclaving of sections from patients with τ Alzheimer's disease, neuropil threads, senile plaques, extracellular and intracellular tangles were enhanced in quantity and in staining intensity. Therefore, modified τ appears to

accumulate

more densely than expected from conventional immunohistochemistry.

Immunoblot analysis showed that normal or modified τ immunoreactivity was totally or partially eliminated on formalin treatment and could be revisualized by hydrated autoclaving, an event presumably related to recovering of formalin-masked τ antigens

through denaturation by hydrated autoclaving.

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τ IN τ ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DOWN'S SYNDROME IS INSOLUBLE AND

ABNORMALLY τ PHOSPHORYLATED

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Some investigators have described the presence in τ Alzheimer's

disease brain extracts of several abnormal forms of the microtubule-associated protein τ , based on their unusual mobility

in SDS-PAGE. It has been proposed that these abnormal forms of τ

may be the result of aberrant τ phosphorylation. In this

study we show that τ in extracts of τ Alzheimer's disease

brain can be separated into two fractions based upon its solubility (100,000 g .times. 1 h supernatant) in non-denaturing conditions (100 mM-Mes, pH 6.5, 0.5 mM-MgCl₂, 1 mM-EGTA and 1 M-NaCl). The τ

isoforms with decreased mobility in SDS/PAGE are predominantly in an insoluble fraction, whereas the soluble τ is indistinguishable by its mobility in SDS/PAGE from τ in soluble extracts of control brain. Insoluble τ displaying abnormal mobility on SDS/PAGE

was

only found in τ Alzheimer's and adult Down's syndrome brains and

was

absent from the brains of age-matched controls and from fetal and infant Down's syndrome brains. There was a good correlation between the presence

of insoluble τ in brain extracts and the abundance of neurofibrillary tangles and senile neuritic plaques. The monoclonal antibody τ stained insoluble τ on Western blots only

after treatment of the nitrocellulose transfers with alkaline phosphatase, implying that this insoluble τ is in a particular state of τ phosphorylation. We conclude that, in τ Alzheimer's

disease, a fraction of τ has a modified τ phosphorylation

state and a decreased solubility; these modifications may precede formation of the neurofibrillary tangles characteristic of τ Alzheimer's disease and Down's syndrome in adults.

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A68 A MAJOR SUBUNIT OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS AND
DERIVATIZED FORMS OF
NORMAL %%%TAU%%
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JOURNAL: SCIENCE (WASHINGTON D C) 251 (4994). 1991. 675-678.
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RECORD TYPE: Abstract
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ABSTRACT: Putative %%%Alzheimer%% disease (AD)-specific proteins
(A68)
were purified to homogeneity and shown to be major subunits of one form
of paired helical filaments (PHFs). The amino acid sequence and
immunological data indicate that the backbone of A68 is indistinguishable
from that of the protein %%%tau%% (%%tau%%), but A68 could be
distinguished from normal human %%%tau%%. by the degree to which
A68
was %%%phosphorylated%% and by the specific residues in A68 that
served
as phosphate acceptors. The larger apparent relative molecular mass (Mr)
of A68, compared to normal human %%%tau%%, was attributed to
abnormal
%%phosphorylation%% of A68 because enzymatic dephosphorylation of
A68
reduced its Mr to close to that of normal %%%tau%%. Moreover, the
LysSerProVal motif in normal human %%%tau%%. appeared to be an
abnormal
%%phosphorylation%% site in A68 because the Ser in this motif was a
phosphate acceptor site in A68, but not in normal human %%%tau%%..
Thus, the major subunits of a class of PHFs are A68 proteins and the
excessive or inappropriate %%%phosphorylation%% of normal
%%tau%%.
may change its apparent Mr thus transforming %%%tau%%. into A68.

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%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% %%%TAU%% IN %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S
DISEASE PAIRED HELICAL
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NEUROSCIENCE, ST. LOUIS,
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FEMALE AND MALE RATS AND
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ABNORMAL %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF %%%TAU%%
UBIQUITINATION IN
NEUROFIBRILLARY PATHOLOGY OF %%%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Brain Research
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ABSTRACT: On tissue sections of %%%Alzheimer%% brain, 4 antibodies
to
%%tau%% immunolabel not only neurofibrillary tangles, neuritic plaques
and neuropil threads but also the tangle-free cytoplasm of a subset of
hippocampal and cortical neurons we believe to be at a stage of
alteration preceding the formation of paired helical filaments (PHF).
Pretreatment of tissue sections with alkaline phosphatase leads to an
increase in staining intensity and in number of immunoreactive lesions
with antibodies directed to an amino terminal and to a mid-region of the
%%tau%% molecule. The diffuse neuronal staining could not be observed
with any of 7 monoclonal antibodies recognizing ubiquitin. We conclude
(1) that abnormal %%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%% occurs prior
to its
incorporation into PHF and leads to its accumulation in the nerve cell
body and (2) that ubiquitin is seen associated only when a
neurofibrillary tangle is already formed.

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07524263 BIOSIS NO.: 000091087392
HUMAN NEUROBLASTOMA CELLS TREATED WITH ALUMINUM
EXPRESS AN EPITOPE
ASSOCIATED WITH %%%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE
NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: A number of studies have implicated aluminum as a possible
factor
in the pathogenesis of %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD). Following an
examination of the uptake of aluminum by human neuroblastoma cells in
culture, treated with a range of concentrations of aluminum complexed
with ethylene-diaminetetra-acetic acid (EDTA), we have now carried out an
immunocytochemical study. Using an antibody to %%%phosphorylated%%

protein, which reacts specifically with AD neurofibrillary tangles (NFT), we have found that after treatment periods of 16 days to 8 weeks with aluminum-EDTA, the cells show positive staining with this antibody. No such reaction was detected in cells grown in medium alone, nor in aluminum-EDTA-treated cells subjected to the same immunocytochemical procedure but without added primary antibody. Cells grown in medium plus EDTA, which contains a low level of aluminum contamination, showed a slight reaction. Our system may provide a suitable model for studying the early changes which lead to NFT formation.

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TAU IN ALZHEIMER'S NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES
AMINO AND
CARBOXYL-TERMINAL REGIONS ARE DIFFERENTIALLY ASSOCIATED
WITH PAIRED
HELICAL FILAMENTS AND THE LOCATION OF A PUTATIVE
ABNORMAL
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ABSTRACT: To investigate the extent to which whole tau proteins, structurally abnormal tau and fragments of tau are incorporated into neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease, an immunocytochemical mapping study using a panel of antibodies to several synthetic human tau peptides has been performed. Neurofibrillary tangles were immunolabelled in situ, and paired helical filaments (PHF), the principal structural component of tangles, were immunolabelled after isolation and Pronase treatment. N-Terminal and C-terminal domains of tau were found to be present in tangles in situ. SDS-treated PHF were found to contain most of the C-terminal half of tau and were also labelled by antibodies to ubiquitin. Only some of these PHF were labelled by antisera to tau sequences towards the N-terminus, and this enabled the identification of a region of tau in which proteolytic cleavage may occur. The ultrastructural appearance of the immunolabelling suggested that both the N- and C-terminal domains of tau extend outwards from the axis of PHF. After Pronase treatment, PHF were strongly labelled only by an antiserum to PHF and by the antiserum to the most C-terminal tau synthetic peptide. The latter antiserum also strongly labelled extracellular tangles in situ, whereas these extracellular tangles were poorly labelled by the antisera to the other synthetic peptides. One anti-tau peptide serum labelled a population of neurofibrillary tangles in situ only after alkaline phosphatase pretreatment of tissue sections. Our results show that, although peptides along the length of the tau molecule are associated with neurofibrillary tangles in situ, only the C-terminal one-third of the molecule is tightly associated with PHF, since this region of tau is resistant to SDS treatment of PHF. We also report the existence in PHF in situ of a masked tau epitope which is partially unmasked by dephosphorylation. These results are indicative of post-translational changes in tangle-associated tau in degenerating neurons in Alzheimer's disease.

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PHOSPHORYLATION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE A68
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ABSTRACT: As a first step in understanding the function of the 68-kDa Alz-50 antigen (A68) in the pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease (AD), we have reexamined preliminary observations in our laboratory (Wolozin and Davies, 1986) of a protein kinase activity associated with crude preparations of the protein. This study was undertaken to determine whether the kinase activity is an inherent property of the Alz-50 antigen, or is a property of an associated protein. Phosphorylation was therefore examined by incubating A68-enriched preparations with radiolabelled ATP. This resulted in the appearance of a labelled 68-kDa phosphoprotein, comigrating with the Alz-50 reactive A68 protein. The labelling of this 68-kDa protein occurred in the presence of 2% SDS, suggesting that it is more likely to represent an autophosphorylation than a transfer of phosphate mediated by another kinase. Upon further inspection, it was found that the autophosphorylated 68-kDa protein was not localized to regions of AD brain where A68 was detectable, but displayed a more ubiquitous distribution. In addition, this phosphoprotein was also observed to be present in similar preparations from normal brain, which lacked the Alz-50 antigen (Wolozin et al, 1986). These findings indicate that the auto-kinase activity at 68 kDa is not closely associated with the A68 protein, but with a comigrating contaminant in the preparation. Other experiments in this study indicate that A68 is not a substrate for in vitro phosphorylation. Following incubation of A68 preparations with radiolabelled ATP, immunoprecipitation of the antigen did not reveal any phosphate transfer to the protein. These results were unaffected by a prior incubation with alkaline phosphatase, even when the subsequent phosphorylation reactions were conducted in the presence of protein kinase activators. Incubation with alkaline phosphatase did not produce any alterations in electrophoretic mobility of A68, nor did it affect the binding of antibodies directed against phosphatase-sensitive epitopes with A68. Thus, despite the suggestion that A68 is a modified form of tau, the antigen exhibits remarkable differences from tau with regard to its sensitivity to kinases and to alkaline phosphatase.

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PHOSPHORYLATION OF MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN TAU BY CAM
KINASE AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES
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THE SELECTIVE %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF SITES NEAR THE
MICROTUBULE MT
BINDING DOMAIN IN NORMAL %TAU% MAY BE AN INITIAL
EVENT LEADING TO THE
FORMATION OF %ALZHEIMER% DISEASE AD PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS PHF
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CYTOSKELETAL PROTEIN PATHOLOGY IN %ALZHEIMER%'S
DISEASE PROTEIN
%PHOSPHORYLATION% AND UBIQUITINATION
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CONGRESS SERIES, 884. MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS OF
ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DEMENTIA, NIIGATA,
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07410661 BIOSIS NO.: 000040024970
THE %PHOSPHORYLATION% SITE OF THE %TAU% IN
PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
AN IMMUNOCHEMICAL APPROACH
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THE HUMAN PINEAL GLAND IN AGING AND %ALZHEIMER%'S
DISEASE PATTERNS OF
CYTOSKELETAL ANTIGEN IMMUNOREACTIVITY
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ABSTRACT: Patients with %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD) and some
aged
controls may have diminished functions of the pinal gland. In this
immunocytochemical study, we stained pineal glands from cases of AD and
young and aged cotnrols for cytoskeletal elements and amyloid. We found
no evidence of neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) or the accumulation of
neurofilaments, %tau%, A68, or .beta./A4 amyloid deposition in
pinealocytes or associated structures in cases of AD or controls. In both
AD and controls, we observed dense immunoreactivity for
%phosphorylated% neurofilaments in marginal plexuses associated
with
processes of pinealocytes, boutons, and knob-like endings. The
accumulation of %phosphorylated% neurofilaments in the processes
of
pinealocytes appears to be a normal morphological characteristic of the
pineal gland and may not represent a pathological change.

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07375324 BIOSIS NO.: 000091002004
%PHOSPHORYLATION% OF MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN %TAU%
IDENTIFICATION OF THE SITE FOR CALCIUM CALMODULIN
DEPENDENT KINASE AND
RELATIONSHIP WITH %TAU% %PHOSPHORYLATION%
IN %ALZHEIMER%
TANGLES
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STRUCTURAL MOL. BIOL.,
C/O DESY, NOTKESTRASSE 85, D-2000 HAMBURG 52, W. GER.
JOURNAL: EMBO (EUR MOL BIOL ORGAN) J 9 (11). 1990. 3539-3544.
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)
Journal
CODEN: EMJOD
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
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ABSTRACT: The microtubule array in neuronal cells undergoes extensive
growth, dynamics and rearrangements during neurite outgrowth. While

little is known about how these changes are regulated, microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) including τ protein are likely to perform an important role. τ is one of the MAPs in mammalian brain. When isolated it is usually a mixture of several isoforms containing between 341 and 441 residues that arise from alternative splicing. τ can be phosphorylated by

several protein kinases. Phosphorylation at certain sites results in major structural and functional changes, as seen by changes in electrophoretic mobility, interaction with microtubules, molecular length and elasticity. Here we show that the sites of phosphorylation by four kinases (PKA, PKC, CK and CaMK) all lie in the C-terminal microtubule-binding half of τ , but only the phosphorylation by CaM kinase shows

the pronounced shift in electrophoretic mobility characteristic for τ from Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles. By using a combination of limited proteolysis, protein sequencing and protein engineering we show that a single phosphorylation site is responsible for this shift, located at Ser 405 in the C-terminal tail of the protein outside the region of internal repeats.

Phosphorylation

at this site not only reduces the electrophoretic mobility of τ , it also makes the protein long and stiff, as shown earlier. The site is likely to be phosphorylated in τ from Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles.

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07358870 BIOSIS NO.: 000090137781
ALZ-50 RECOGNIZES A PHOSPHORYLATED EPI TOPE OF
 τ PROTEIN
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neuroscience
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ABSTRACT: Alz-50 is a monoclonal antibody that detects antigens enriched in

the brain tissue of Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients. Although Alz-50 recognizes τ , an identified integral constituent of the AD paired helical filament (PHF), the exact nature of the antigenic site is unknown. An immunoblot analysis demonstrated that the antigenic sites to Alz-50 are diminished by acid phosphatase treatment. Consistent with this finding, Alz-50 antigens were more concentrated in brain homogenates prepared with phosphatase inhibitors. The epitope in τ , with which Alz-50 reacts is located in the carboxy terminus within a 14-amino acid region from just beyond the microtubule-binding repeats to the carboxy terminus. An isolated carboxy-terminal chymotryptic peptide from bovine brain τ -reactive with Alz-50 was analyzed by fast-atom-bombardment mass spectroscopy (FAB-MS) and was found to be present as both a monophosphopeptide and a nonphosphorylated peptide.

The immunohistological analysis has demonstrated that Alz-50 staining of neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) is sensitive to acid phosphatase but not to alkaline phosphatase. Furthermore, Alz-50 staining of NFTs was effectively adsorbed by a high concentration of phosphoserine but not by serine or phosphothreonine. These results strongly suggest that Alz-50 recognizes a phosphorylated epitope in the carboxy terminus of τ , which has not been previously detected by using alkaline phosphatase. The strong Alz-50 staining in AD samples may represent another association between a phosphorylation state and neurofibrillary lesions. As a marker of the inchoate tangle-bearing neuron, the characterization of the Alz-50 epitope in τ offers

a partial molecular basis for the modifications that contribute to the assembly of PHFs.

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CORRELATION BETWEEN MICROSCOPICAL CHANGES AND
 τ 64 AND 69
BIOCHEMICAL DETECTION IN SENILE DEMENTIA OF THE
ALZHEIMER TYPE
 τ 64 AND 69 ARE RELIABLE MARKERS OF THE
NEUROFIBRILLARY
DEGENERATION
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ABSTRACT: We have recently reported that the immunoblot detection of two abnormally phosphorylated τ proteins, named τ 64 and 69, in homogenates of cortical areas from patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD) was systematically associated with the presence of neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and senile plaques (SP) in these areas. A blind study was performed to confirm that these proteins had a reliable diagnostic value and to study more precisely the correlation between τ 64 and 69 and the presence of the characteristic lesions of AD. The density of NFT and of SP was evaluated on histological sections of gyrus supramarginalis from 17 patients with graded intellectual status. Immunodetection of τ 64 and 69 was semiquantitatively evaluated by densitometry (reflectance mode) on immunoblots of homogenates of the same area on the contralateral hemisphere. The statistical analysis of results showed that τ 64 and 69 were more strongly correlated with NFT than with SP. Moreover, semiquantitative evaluation of τ 64 and 69 was correlated with the intellectual status (BTS score). Therefore, these pathological forms of τ proteins are reliable markers of the presence of NFT and SP in the neocortex and may be used as a diagnostic tool.

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PATHOLOGICAL PROTEINS τ 64 AND 69 ARE
SPECIFICALLY EXPRESSED IN THE
SOMATODENDRITIC DOMAIN OF THE DEGENERATING CORTICAL
NEURONS DURING
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION WITH A PANEL
OF ANTIBODIES
AGAINST τ PROTEINS
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Bundles of paired helical filaments (PHF) accumulate in the

pyramidal neurons that degenerate during %Alzheimer%'s disease. This neurofibrillary degeneration is highly correlated with clinical signs of dementia. During this degeneration process, %Tau% proteins, which are

the major antigenic components of PHF, are abnormally %phosphorylated% and two pathological isoforms named %Tau% 64 and 69 are expressed. We have studied their immunoblot distribution in the cortical gray and white matter from different regions of normal and %Alzheimer% brains, to determine if the degenerating process preferentially affects the somatodendritic or the axonal domain. Two categories of antibodies were used. The first category consisted of anti-human native %Tau%, anti-%Tau% proteins from different vertebrates, anti-PHF, monoclonal antibody Alz-50 and an anti-C terminal repeated region of %Tau%. In control brains, these antibodies strongly detected normal %Tau% proteins in the gray matter while %Tau% immunodetection was weak in the white matter. In %Alzheimer% brain cortices, each antibody detected %Tau% 64 and 69 in gray matter extracts but not at all in white matter extracts. The second category of anti-%Tau% consisted of the anti-PHF saturated with normal brain protein extracts. This antiserum only probed the abnormally %phosphorylated% %Tau% proteins. It detected %Tau% 64 and 69 exclusively in the cortical gray matter of %Alzheimer% brains. Moreover, a 55-kDa %Tau% protein was also immunolabelled, which might be an intermediary form between normal %Tau% and %Tau% 64 and 69. Our results demonstrate that %Tau% proteins are normal and major components of the somatodendritic domain and that %Tau% pathology, reflected by the presence of %Tau% 64 and 69, affects preferentially this domain during %Alzheimer%'s disease.

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07273626 BIOSIS NO.: 000090053508
%%PHOSPHORYLATION% OF %%TAU% PROTEINS A MAJOR
EVENT DURING THE
PROCESS OF NEUROFIBRILLARY DEGENERATION A COMPARATIVE
STUDY BETWEEN
%%ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE AND DOWN'S SYNDROME
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JOURNAL: BRAIN RES 516 (1). 1990. 15-19. %%1990%%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Brain Research
CODEN: BRREA
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Six different brain areas from 6 patients with Down's syndrome (DS) of different ages were studied in respect of their %Tau% protein content using the western-blot technique. They were also studied histologically using a Palmgren (silver staining) method in order to reveal the presence of NFT and SP. The results of these studies show that %Tau% 64 and 69, two pathological %Tau% variants recently described in the brains of patients with %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD), are also present in the brains of patients with DS. Alkaline phosphatase treatment demonstrates that their heavy molecular weight is due, as in AD, to an abnormal %phosphorylation% of %Tau% proteins. The results of this study show that the detection of %Tau% 64 and 69 in the brain of these patients is correlated with the presence of neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and senile plaques (SP). These findings confirm that DS can act as a model for the study of the pathological

events that occur in AD. Moreover, they suggest that the abnormal %phosphorylation% of %Tau% proteins, enhancing a shift of their electrophoretic mobility, might be an important step among the sequence of events that characterize neurofibrillary degeneration.

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07201174 BIOSIS NO.: 000039115528
%%PHOSPHORYLATION% OF %%TAU% PROTEIN
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PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS PHF IN %%ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE
ARE
%%PHOSPHORYLATED% AT MULTIPLE SITES
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07128282 BIOSIS NO.: 000039064976
THE NEURONAL ANTIGEN A68 RECOGNIZED BY ALZ-50 IN AD BRAINS
IS AN ABNORMALLY
%%PHOSPHORYLATED% %%TAU% PROTEIN
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07128268 BIOSIS NO.: 000039064962
ABNORMALLY %%PHOSPHORYLATED% %%TAU% ISOLATED
FROM %%ALZHEIMER%'S
DISEASE BRAIN CYTOSOL IS NOT UBIQUITINATED
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ABNORMAL %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF %TAU% PRECEDES
UBIQUITINATION IN
NEUROFIBRILLARY PATHOLOGY OF %ALZHEIMER% DISEASE
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DISEASE AND RELATED
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07128264 BIOSIS NO.: 000039064958
STRUCTURE ELASTICITY AND %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF
MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN %TAU%
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JOURNAL: SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, JULY 15-20, 1990.
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%ALZHEIMER% DISEASE PROTEINS A68 SHARE EPITOPES
WITH %TAU% BUT SHOW
DISTINCT BIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neuroscience Research
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ABSTRACT: Alz 50, a monoclonal antibody raised against
%Alzheimer%
brain homogenate, reacts with neurofibrillary tangles,
microtubule-associated proteins %tau%, and %Alzheimer%
brain
proteins of molecular weight 70-60 kDa (A68). To study the relationship
between A68 and normal human %tau% we compared the
biochemical
properties of these proteins and tested the reactivity of A68 with eight
antibodies (Alz 50, %Tau% 60, %Tau%-2, %Tau% 14,
%Tau%-1,
Ab 636.7, NP14, %Tau% 46) that bind to various regions of
%tau%
molecule. On Western blots, all %tau%-reactive antibodies, except
%Tau%-1, recognized A68. Pretreatment with alkaline phosphatase
was
required for the %Tau%-1 binding to A68. A68 consisted of three
polypeptides of 68, 64, and 60 kDa, while %tau% contained 4-6
polypeptides of 50-65 kDa. A68 was less heterogenous than %tau%
in
the number of pI variants on two-dimensional gels. All A68 variants were
more acidic (pI 5.5-6.5) than human %tau% (pI 6.5-8.5).
Phosphatase
treatment had only a minor effect on the pI and mobility of A68. Limited
proteolysis of A68 with trypsin or chymotrypsin generated large fragments
of 56-66 kDa (chymotrypsin) and 40-45 kDa (trypsin). While none of the
fragments was recognized by Alz 50, the chymotryptic fragments were
reactive with all the other %tau% antibodies, and the tryptic
fragments were positive with five of the antibodies (%Tau% 14,
%Tau%-1, Ab 636.7, NP14, and %Tau% 46). The peptide maps
of A68
differed from that of %tau% in the number and the size of the
peptide
fragments. The differences in biochemical properties of these proteins
and the sharing multiple epitopes suggest that A68 is a modified form of
%tau%. The modification in part may be due to
%phosphorylation%,
although other changes rendering different isoelectrical properties and
susceptibility to proteases need to be considered. The removal of the Alz
50 epitope by a cleavage of a 2-3 kDa fragment which does not contain the
most C-terminal epitope (%Tau% 46) indicates that the Alz 50
epitope
is located at the N-terminal periphery of the A68 molecule.

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ABERRANT CASEIN KINASE II IN %ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Brain Research
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ABSTRACT: Abnormal protein %phosphorylation% has been identified
in
%Alzheimer%'s disease (AD) for several proteins including a Mr
60,000
protein, a Mr 86,000 protein and a microtubule-associated protein .
%tau%. The Mr 86,000 protein is %phosphorylated% by
protein
kinase C, whereas protein kinases responsible for other aberrant
%phosphorylation% reactions are not known. In addition to protein
kinase C, another kinase, casein kinase II (CK-II), has now been shown to
be aberrant in AD. The spermine-dependent CK-II activity is reduced by

84% in AD and the amount of CK-II as determined by its immunoreactivity on a Western blot is reduced by 63%. Furthermore, the distribution of CK-II in AD is altered. Although the neuronal cell body reacts well with CK-II antisera in the normal cortex, the non-tangle-bearing neurons in the AD cortex showed a 15-30% decrease in anti-CK-II immunoreactivity. The neurofibrillary tangles, on the other hand, stain very strongly with rabbit anti-CK-II and indicates that CK-II may be involved in the pathology of AD. The study of CK-II immunoreactivity for dementing diseases other than AD revealed a similar reduction, suggesting the CK-II involvement in the common process of neurodegeneration.

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HIPPOCAMPAL NEURONS PREDISPOSED TO NEUROFIBRILLARY
TANGLE FORMATION ARE
ENRICHED IN TYPE II CALCIUM CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN
KINASE
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ABSTRACT: The microtubule-associated phosphoprotein, τ , is an integral component of paired helical filaments in Alzheimer's neurofibrillary tangles (NFT). The mechanism of NFT formation is unknown but aberrant τ phosphorylation of τ may be contributory. Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase type II (CaM kinase II), the most abundant kinase in the brain, phosphorylates τ in vitro. We found CaM kinase II immunoreactivity concentrated in human hippocampal pyramidal neurons of CA1 and the subiculum. In Alzheimer's disease (AD) staining intensity of CA1 and subicular neurons is strikingly increased despite NFT formation and neuronal depletion. Enhanced CaM kinase II activity, possibly a result of deafferentation, may contribute to τ phosphorylation of τ protein leading to NFT deposition and neuronal death in AD.

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MODIFIED BIELSCHOWSKY AND IMMUNOCYTOCHEMICAL STUDIES
ON CEREBELLAR PLAQUES
IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
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ABSTRACT: Senile plaques (SP) in the cerebellum of 23 cases of Alzheimer's disease (AD), three with widespread amyloid angiopathy,

were studied with a modified Bielschowsky stain and immunocytochemical methods using antibodies to a beta-amyloid synthetic peptide (β -ASP), τ -phosphorylated neurofilament proteins, ubiquitin, τ protein, and glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP). The four subtypes of SP (diffuse plaques, compact plaques, perivascular plaques, and subpial fibrillar deposits) that were observed with the modified Bielschowsky stain were also stained with antibodies to β -ASP. Many cerebellar SP contained ubiquitin-positive granular elements resembling dystrophic neurites. In contrast to neuritic elements in cerebral SP in AD, ubiquitin-positive elements in cerebellar SP were not labeled with antibodies to τ -phosphorylated neurofilament or τ proteins.

Various degrees of glial reaction were observed in all subtypes of SP except diffuse plaques. The absence of τ -phosphorylated neurofilament and τ epitopes in neuritic elements in cerebellar SP is not surprising since paired helical filaments have not been seen in the cerebellum. Nevertheless, our results suggest that cerebellar SP are frequently associated with dystrophic neurites.

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ABNORMAL PROCESSING OF MULTIPLE PROTEINS IN
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ABSTRACT: Cerebrovascular amyloid is the main constituent of the perivascular and neuritic plaques typical of Alzheimer's disease, whereas neurofilaments and microtubule-associated τ protein have been considered primary contributors to the formation of the characteristic Alzheimer's tangles. Plaques and tangles and their constituents have at times been ascribed a role in pathogenesis of the disease. Normally, neurofilaments become τ -phosphorylated only upon axonal entry. In many neurologic disorders, neurofilament τ -phosphorylation, as detected by any of the available monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to neurofilament τ -phosphorylated epitopes is shifted from an axonal to a cell-body location. An exception is provided by Alzheimer's disease, where tangles (which are neuronal cell-body-derived structures) exhibit only one τ -phosphorylated epitope. However, the very presence of neurofilaments in tangles and plaques has been questioned because of a reported cross-reaction of mAbs to τ -phosphorylated neurofilaments with τ protein. On reinvestigating this cross-reactivity we found that four of five mAbs to τ -phosphorylated neurofilaments and four of five mAbs to nonphosphorylated neurofilaments failed to react with τ protein.

A fifth mAb (07-5) to τ -phosphorylated neurofilament cross-reacted with partially denatured τ protein at an affinity 1/1700th of that for denatured neurofilaments; nondenatured τ protein in tissue sections did not cross-react. A fifth mAb (02-40) to nonphosphorylated neurofilament also cross-reacted weakly. In Alzheimer's disease normal-appearing axons were revealed with all the mAbs to τ -phosphorylated neurofilaments, but tangles were revealed with only one of them (mAb 07-5). mAb to τ protein did not

stain or did so indistinctly. Four of five mAbs to nonphosphorylated neurofilaments failed to reveal axons. Upon dephosphorylation of tissue, staining by mAbs to τ phosphorylated neurofilaments disappeared, and axons were revealed with the mAb to τ protein and all mAbs to the nonphosphorylated neurofilaments. Tangles became stained with τ mAb and one mAb to the nonphosphorylated neurofilaments (mAb 10-1). Quantitative evaluation of immunocytochemical staining intensities and immunoblot cross-reactivity showed that neurofilaments are, indeed, constituents of tangles-apparently exceeding the concentration of τ protein 17-fold. Contribution of both conformation and primary structure to IgG specificity may explain the lack of any cross-reaction of mAbs to neurofilaments with τ protein in intact tissue and the appearance of cross-reaction in immunoblots where conformation specificity may be largely lost. The present data extend earlier findings of abnormal processing of neurofilaments and τ protein in τ Alzheimer disease and, together with reported abnormal processing of cerebrovascular amyloid β -protein, suggest that inhibition of the processing of multiple proteins is basic to the pathogenesis of τ Alzheimer disease, whereas formation of plaques and tangles could be merely the most striking histologic results.

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ABSTRACT: τ proteins were detected in brain tissue homogenates from 10 patients with τ Alzheimer's disease versus 10 age-matched controls using the immunoblot technique and 2 polyclonal antibodies: anti-paired helical filaments (PHF) and anti-human native τ proteins. In control brains, both antisera detected identically the normal set of τ proteins, with molecular weight (MW) ranging from 45 to 62 kDa. Moreover, in association areas of neocortex from τ Alzheimer brains, the antisera detected 2 additional τ variants of 64 and 69 kDa. τ 64 and 69 were not found in regions of τ Alzheimer brains where the τ pathology was absent (caudate nucleus or cerebellum for example). The heavy MW of τ 64 and 69 is due to their phosphorylation state as shown by the decrease of their MW after alkaline phosphatase treatment. Therefore, τ 64 and τ 69 are specific markers of the τ Alzheimer's disease neuronal degenerating process and their characterization demonstrates that an abnormal phosphorylation of τ really occurs during the disease. τ 64 and 69 were isolated with normal τ

proteins while the PHF were insoluble. Therefore, τ proteins are likely to be abnormally phosphorylated prior to their incorporation in the PHF structure. Consequently, they might appear before the lesions and might be instrumental for the search of biochemical deregulations that precede the neurofibrillary degeneration.

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCALIZATION OF A τ PEPTIDE TO PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS OF τ ALZHEIMER DISEASE
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ABSTRACT: Amino acid sequencing of a CNBr digest of the τ protein isolated from bovine brain revealed an amino acid sequence of 17 residues, Pro-Gly-Leu-Lys-Glu-Ser-Pro-Leu-Gln-Ile-Gly-Ala-Ala-Pro-Gly-Leu-Lys, which we call peptide I, with heterogeneity at position 11 of glycine (peptide Ia) and proline (peptide Ib); peptide I showed no homology with the previously reported cDNA-derived mouse and human τ sequences. Antisera raised to synthetic peptides corresponding to peptides Ia and Ib labeled all the bovine τ polypeptides recognized by other monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies to bovine τ . Antisera to peptide Ib did not label any mouse τ polypeptides; however, an anti-Ia antiserum labeled two of the four mouse τ polypeptides. Antisera to both peptides labeled paired helical filaments (PHF) as neurofibrillary tangles, plaque neurites, and neurofil threads in τ Alzheimer disease brain and PHF polypeptides on immunoblots. Immunostaining with anti-Ia antisera of PHF in tissue sections and PHF polypeptides, but not bovine τ , on immunoblots was markedly increased when pretreated with alkaline phosphatase. These studies suggest that (i) the amino acid sequences of some isoforms of τ peptide might be different from that predicted from cDNAs, (ii) a τ peptide that is absent in the predicted sequences is present in PHF in τ Alzheimer disease, and (iii) τ in PHF is abnormally phosphorylated.

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BIOCHEMISTRY OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS PHF
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ABSTRACT: Since 1980, the nature of PHF has been heavily focused in several laboratories. The most unexpected observation was that PHF are insoluble in harsh denaturants or detergents including SDS, urea and guanidine HCl. This unusual insolubility of PHF made possible high grade purification of PHF, but prevented the application of analytical biochemical methods to the identification of the PHF components. Therefore, we took an immunochemical approach using specific antibodies to PHF, which were prepared by immunization of purified PHF. Our strategy was to search for soluble polypeptides reactive with antiPHF, instead of analyzing PHF directly. Polyclonal antibodies to PHF were found to label τ , a neuron-specific microtubule-associated phosphoprotein. The analysis of PHF antisera showed that there are two populations of τ antibodies; one is reactive with both τ and phosphorylated τ and nonphosphorylated forms of τ , the other is specific for phosphorylated τ . In addition, antibodies specific for nonphosphorylated τ could not be detected in the PHF antisera. From these observations, one of the antigenic determinants of PHF has been considered as τ . A hybridoma producing a monoclonal antibody to PHF (DF2) was obtained by the fusion of mouse myeloma cells and rat spleen cells immunized with PHF. DF2 was confirmed to specifically bind to PHF. In the blot of the soluble fraction of brain homogenates, DF2 labeled a small polypeptide Mr. approx. 5 kD, which was identified as ubiquitin by its purification and subsequent protein sequencing. Moreover, five ubiquitin fragments were identified in the PHF digest. Thus ubiquitin is a component of PHF. Two components, τ and ubiquitin, have been identified in PHF immunochemically and protein chemically, respectively. Two lines of evidence suggest that PHF contain the components other than τ or ubiquitin: first, ghost tangles (extracellular tangles) are not stained with antiPHF or τ antibodies, although they appear to be made of PHF. Second, the staining activity of antiPHF cannot be absorbed out with excess amount of τ . These strongly suggest that PHF contain as-yet-unidentified components.

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06731501 BIOSIS NO.: 000088040928
THE PRESENCE OF τ DISTINGUISHES LEWY BODIES OF DIFFUSE LEWY BODY DISEASE FROM THOSE OF IDIOPATHIC PARKINSON DISEASE
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ABSTRACT: The antigenic components of Lewy bodies in the cerebral cortex and substantia nigra in 5 cases of diffuse Lewy body disease were examined by immunocytochemistry, using antibodies to neurofilaments (in the τ and phosphorylated τ or non-phosphorylated τ forms); to ubiquitin; to the microtubule-associated proteins MAP1, MAP2 and τ ; to isolated τ paired helical filaments, and to tubulin, in the tyrosinated and non-tyrosinated forms. Immunoreactivity with antibodies to cytoskeletal components was identical to that previously described for Lewy bodies of idiopathic Parkinson disease, with the exception that the inclusions of diffuse Lewy body disease (in both cortex and substantia nigra) were stained by an antibody to τ protein. Our findings indicate that although the exclusions found in diffuse Lewy body disease share structural and epitopic features with the inclusions of idiopathic Parkinson disease, they also have distinguishing characteristics (in addition to the differing neuronal populations involved). Also, they suggest that although the inclusions in both conditions appear similar, they probably have different pathogenetic

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SENILE PLAQUE NEURITES FAIL TO DEMONSTRATE ANTI-PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENT AND ANTI-MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN- τ IMMUNOREACTIVE PROTEINS IN THE ABSENCE OF NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES IN THE NEOCORTEX
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ABSTRACT: Although much work has been directed recently towards unravelling the protein chemistry of neurofibrillary tangle (NFT) and senile plaque (SP) components in τ 's disease, the pathogenesis of these lesions remains largely unknown and the problem of their relationship is unresolved. In particular, although paired helical filaments (PHF) have long been documented in SP neurites, we do not know if they are of pathogenetic relevance for the formation of the SP. To investigate the relationship between NFT and SP, we examined antigenic properties of proteins in SP neurites in neocortical tissues of patients with senile dementia of τ type, in the presence or absence of NFT in the same cortical area. We used two polyclonal antibodies directed against PHF and microtubule-associated protein (MAP)- τ and three monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) (RT97, BF10, 147) to τ and phosphorylated τ epitopes of human neurofilament polypeptides, as well as the Gallyas silver impregnation method which specifically stains PHF in NFT and neurites. The main finding of our investigations consists in a differential pattern of immunoreactivity of SP neurites depending on the presence or absence of NFT in the neocortex. In the presence of NFT, there were numerous neuropil threads and SP neurites containing Gallyas-positive, as well as anti-PHF- and anti- τ -labelled material. In the absence of NFT in the neocortex there was a striking absence of any Gallyas-positive or PHF- and τ -immunoreactive structure in the cortical neuropil and in SP neurites, irrespective of the maturation stage of the SP. In contrast with these results, the number of neurites labelled by MAbs RT97, BF10 and 147 in SP and in the neuropil was apparently unaffected by the presence or absence of NFT. Amyloid in SP, remained consistently unstained by all antibodies of the panel as well as by the Gallyas stain. Our findings indicate that PHF and τ polypeptides are facultative components of SP neurites and suggest that the development of SP may occur independently of PHF pathology in neocortical neurons.

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IMMUNOCYTOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES IN AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AND PARKINSONISM-DEMENTIA OF GUAM WEST PACIFIC OCEAN
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ABSTRACT: Cryostat-cut sections of formalin-fixed and unfixed hippocampus from 23 Guamanian Chamorros with clinically and neuropathologically verified amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) (8 cases) and parkinsonism-dementia (PD) (15 cases) and from 12 neurologically normal Guamanians (5 with and 7 without neurofibrillary degeneration) were evaluated by the immunoperoxidase technique, using monoclonal antibodies against %%%phosphorylated%% neurofilament, human fetal microtubule-associated protein %%%tau%%, and paired helical filaments. On immunostaining, all three antibodies showed intracellular tangles in the hippocampal neurons of patients with ALS, patients with PD, and in neurologically normal Guamanians with neurofibrillary pathology, but the correlation of immunostaining between these antibodies was not absolute. Extracellular or ghost tangles were immunostained only with the antibody against paired helical filaments. Our immunocytochemical data indicate that the antigenic composition of neurofibrillary tangles in Guamanian ALS and PD is similar to that of %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease, suggesting a common pathogenetic pathway for neurofibrillary tangle formation in these neurodegenerative disorders.

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ACCUMULATION OF ABNORMALLY %%%PHOSPHORYLATED%%
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ABSTRACT: The intraneuronal accumulation of paired helical filaments in the form of neurofibrillary tangles is one hallmark of the brain pathology in %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease. At certain predilection sites, a small number of similar lesions are also present in the brains of the majority of aged non-demented individuals. As suggested by several studies before, these abnormal cytoskeletal structures contain determinants of microtubule-associated protein. %%%tau%%. and ubiquitin. The present study uses a morphological classification of neurofibrillary tangles into different stages of maturation, as suggested by %%%Alzheimer%% in 1911, and shows by quantitative immunocytochemistry that early stages of neurofibrillary degeneration contain abnormally %%%phosphorylated%%. %%%tau%%. Immunoreactivity for the altered. %%%tau%%. is seen not only in tangles but also in the cytoplasm of some nerve cells lacking neurons without tangles are present in age-matched non-demented individuals as in %%%Alzheimer%% cases, but are absent in young controls. In contrast, incorporation of an epitope, recognized by a monoclonal antibody (3-39) raised to paired helical filaments, which is directed against a determinant residing in the 50-65 amino acid residue region of ubiquitin occurs late in the process of tangle maturation and is most pronounced in extracellular 'ghost tangles'. It is suggested that the accumulation of abnormally %%%phosphorylated%%. %%%tau%%. is one of the earliest cytoskeletal changes in the process of tangle formation. Exposure of certain ubiquitin epitopes in the pathological fibers may reflect an

unsuccessful attempt of proteolytic degradation.

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PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY EXTENSIVE NEUROFIL THREADS
IN ADDITION TO
NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES VERY SIMILAR ANTIGENICITY OF
SUBCORTICAL NEURONAL
PATHOLOGY IN PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY AND
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ABSTRACT: Light microscopic immunohistochemical investigations were performed on neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) in four histologically confirmed cases of %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD) and in five patients with a progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP). The antibody panel included antisera to the neuronal microtubule-associated protein, %%%tau%%, and to isolated paired helical filaments (PHF), as well as mouse monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) to %%%phosphorylated%% epitopes on high and medium molecular weight neurofilament subunits (RT97 and 8F10, respectively). Paraffin sections were also impregnated with the Gallyas silver method, which specifically stains tangles and cortical neuropil threads in AD, but does not stain normal neurofilaments. All tangles in PSP and AD showed consistent immunostaining with antibodies to %%%tau%% protein and isolated PHF, regardless of their localization. MAbs RT97 and 8F10, however, did not stain or only weakly stained, subcortical tangles in PSP and AD, whereas most cortical NFT in AD were intensely immunostained. All tangles in PSP were as heavily impregnated with Gallyas as they were in AD. Furthermore there were extensive networks of Gallyas-positive, %%%tau%%- and PHF-immunoreactive neurites in subcortical gray areas containing NFT, and bundles of positive axons in white matter tracts interconnecting subcortical nuclei of PSP. Our studies indicate a much more extensive disruption of fibrillar proteins in PSP subcortical neurons than previously reported. They furthermore indicate a very similar antigenic profile of NFT in PSP and AD, as far as subcortical neurons are concerned.

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SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN %%%TAU%% PROTEIN
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ABSTRACT: %%%Tau%% protein and Chromobindin A have several features in

common but are not identical. Both consist of a small group of closely related proteins which can form aggregates. Both have a similar range of molecular weights (53-62 kDa) and isoelectric points of (6.0-7.5). While Chromobindin A is known to be membrane associated, there is evidence that %%%Tau%%% protein also interacts with phospholipids. Both, not present in

all tissues, can be found in the adrenal medulla. Despite these similarities both classes of proteins are unique and immunologically distinct. A rabbit antisera to %%%Tau%%% does not cross react with Chromobindin A. In addition, while protein kinase C and Ca/Calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II %%%phosphorylate%%% %%%Tau%%%

protein, they do not %%%phosphorylate%%% Chromobindin A, demonstrating the specificity of these kinases for %%%Tau%%% protein %%%phosphorylation%%%.

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06576823 BIOSIS NO.: 000087018984
A NOVEL TUBULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE FORMING A PAIRED
HELICAL FILAMENT
EPIOTOPE ON %%%TAU%%%
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ABSTRACT: From rat brain microtubule proteins, we purified a protein kinase that %%%phosphorylated%%% %%%tau%%%, one of microtubule-associated proteins. The electrophoretic mobility of the %%%phosphorylated%%% %%%tau%%% on SDS-polyacrylamide gel decreased. The enzyme was not activated by cyclic nucleotides, calmodulin, or phospholipids, and was inhibited by the calcium ions. The kinase bound to %%%tau%%%. The %%%phosphorylation%%% of %%%tau%%% was stimulated by tubulin under the conditions of microtubule formation. From these results we propose an idea that the %%%phosphorylation%%% could occur concomitantly with microtubule formation in the brain. Human %%%tau%%% %%%phosphorylated%%% by the kinase carried an epitope of the paired helical filaments that accumulate in the brain in %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease.

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ABSTRACT: In aged human beings and in individuals with age-associated degenerative disorders, particularly %%%Alzheimer%%%'s disease (AD),

neurons develop cytoskeletal abnormalities, including neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and senile plaques (SP). Senile plaques occur in several nonhuman species; however, NFT, with ultrastructural or immunocytochemical similarities to those occurring in humans, have not been identified in other mammals. In this study of five aged bears (Ursus, 20-30 years of age), we identified cytoskeletal abnormalities similar to those occurring in humans. An aged Asiatic brown bear had NFT, composed of straight 10-16-nm filaments, that were immunoreactive with antibodies directed against: %%%phosphorylated%%% epitopes of neurofilaments (NF): %%%tau%%%; A68 (a protein enriched in AD); and an antigen associated with paired helical filaments (PHF). An aged polar bear had numerous SP; neurites of these plaques were immunoreactive with antibodies against %%%phosphorylated%%% epitopes of NF, but NFT were not identified. These results indicate that nonprimate species develop age-related cytoskeletal abnormalities similar to those occurring in humans. Investigations of the comparative pathology of aged mammals may be useful in elucidating the pathogenesis of these abnormalities.

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%%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE TANGLES SHARE IMMUNOLOGICAL
SIMILARITIES WITH
MULTIPHOSPHORYLATION REPEATS IN THE TWO LARGE
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ABSTRACT: Immunological and structural analyses of neurofilament (NF) proteins with > 500 anti-NF monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) enumerated epitopes shared by NF proteins and %%%Alzheimer%%% neurofibrillary tangles. We identified the multiphosphorylation domain of the rat heaviest NF subunit-tandem repeats of Lys-Ser-Pro-Xaa (where Xaa is a small uncharged amino acid and serine is %%%phosphorylated%%%) as the determinant recognized by 15 of the 16 mAbs from this collection of > 500 mAbs that detected neurofibrillary tangles. Most (11) of these 16 mAbs also recognized the previously characterized multiphosphorylation repeat in the human middle sized NF subunit. However, although these mAbs shared the ability to recognize NFTs, the antigen-binding domains of these 16 mAbs represented 13 separate classes based on their differential recognition of 12 synthetic peptides derived from the rat heaviest NF subunit and the human middle-sized NF subunit multiphosphorylation sites, NF subunits of 10 diverse species, and normal human %%%tau%%% protein.

We conclude that NFTs share highly specific immunological and structural properties with specific rat heaviest NF subunit and human middle-sized NF subunit multiphosphorylation repeats.

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CURRENT HYPOTHESES OF %%%ALZHEIMER%% DISEASE
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 10314.
JOURNAL: SYMPOSIUM ON IMMUNE DYSFUNCTIONS: NEW TARGETS
OF DRUG DISCOVERY
FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER COGNITIVE DISORDERS
HELD AT THE 17TH
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE, NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
USA, NOVEMBER 16, 1987. DRUG DEV RES 15 (2-3). 1988. 115-122.
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06326720 BIOSIS NO.: 000036029873
LEUPEPTIN CAUSES AN ACCUMULATION OF
PHOSPHORYLATED% AND
UBIQUITIN IN RAT BRAIN
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NEUROSCIENCE, TORONTO,
ONTARIO, CANADA, NOVEMBER 13-18, 1988. SOC NEUROSCI ABSTR 14
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06271069 BIOSIS NO.: 000086105252
ANTIGENIC CHARACTERISTICS OF NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES IN
PROGRESSIVE
SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Neuroscience Letters
CODEN: NELED
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
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ABSTRACT: The antigenic components of neurofibrillary tangles in the basal
forebrain and brainstem were studied in 4 cases of progressive
supranuclear palsy (PSP) at the light and electron microscopic levels,
using antibodies to neurofilaments (in the phosphorylated% and
non-
phosphorylated% forms); the high, middle and low molecular
weight
neurofilament subunits; ubiquitin; the microtubule associated proteins
MAP1, MAP2 and %; isolated % paired
helical
filaments and to tubulin, in the tyrosinated and detyrosinated forms.
Although PSP neurofibrillary tangles appear to have most antigenic sites
in common with those of % disease, PSP tangles share
epitopes with tyrosinated and detyrosinated tubulin, which has not been
demonstrated in % neurofibrillary tangles.

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06260275 BIOSIS NO.: 000086094458

MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDES % ARE
ALTERED IN %
PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: MOL BRAIN RES 4 (1). 1988. 43-52. 1988%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Molecular Brain Research
CODEN: MBREE
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Antisera were raised in rabbits to purified bovine %
and
to isolated % paired helical filaments (PHF) washed with
sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS). Both anti-% and anti-PHF sera
labeled at electron microscopic level PHF which has been isolated either
by extraction with SDS or treatment with crude collagenase. On
immunoblots all anti-% and anti-PHF sera labeled bovine brain
% as well as the major 45-to 62-kDa PHF polypeptides which
had
been previously shown to co-migrate on SDS gels with normal human
% (J. Biol. Chem., 261 (1986) 6084-6089). All antisera labeled
% neurofibrillary tangles on tissue sections and the PHF
polypeptides on immunoblots. Pretreatment with alkaline phosphatase had
no effect on the immunostaining. The antisera did not react with
ubiquitin, neurofilament triplet polypeptides and with the exception of
one antiserum with tubulin and high-molecular weight
microtubule-associated proteins. Absorption of % antisera with
% and PHF and of PHF antisera with PHF resulted in complete
removal of the tangles-staining antibodies. In case of the anti-PHF sera
when absorbed with %, only staining of a certain tangles
population, the dense type, was eliminated and that too at more than 20
times the amount needed for the anti-% sera; the staining of
the
loosely packed type of tangles, presumably the final stage, gradually
decreased but was not completely abolished. On immunoblots the
%-like major PHF bands remained labeled by the %-absorbed
anti-PHF
sera. These studies indicate that % in PHF is present in
different states of modification and that these alterations in
%
are in addition to the abnormal % phosphorylation% shown previously.

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06216596 BIOSIS NO.: 000086050778
PHOSPHORUS-31 NMR STUDY OF THE BRAIN IN
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JOURNAL: J NEUROPATHOL EXP NEUROL 47 (3). 1988. 235-248.
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental
Neurology
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ABSTRACT: The histopathological hallmarks of %'s
disease have
long been considered to be neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and neuritic
(senile) plaques (SP). Neither of these structures, however, are unique
to %'s disease, and both probably represent end-stage

markers of the disorder. NFT have been demonstrated in many disorders; SP occur in small numbers with normal aging. Evidence is presented for elevation of phosphomonoesters (PME) in %Alzheimer%'s brain compared to non-%Alzheimer%'s diseased controls and normal controls. The PME detected by ³¹P nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy of autopsy brain are predominantly anabolic precursors of membrane phospholipids. Elevated PME could be secondary to a metabolic block at the rate-limiting enzyme in membrane phospholipid synthesis, which is cytidine triphosphate (CTP):phosphocholine (or phosphoethanolamine)cytidyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.15). Elevated PME could also be secondary to decreased breakdown of PME by phospholipase D activity. Since CTP:phosphocholine cytidyltransferase is inactivated by %phosphorylation% and since there is independent evidence for hyperphosphorylation of %tau% and MAP-2 proteins in AD brain, enhanced protein kinase activity could be a common factor. Preliminary evidence suggests that PME could interact with N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors and potentially act as false neurotransmitters. Further studies will be needed to investigate these possibilities.

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06151013 BIOSIS NO.: 000085114165
IDENTIFICATION OF THE MAJOR MULTIPHOSPHORYLATION SITE IN MAMMALIAN NEUROFILAMENTS
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JOURNAL: PROC NATL ACAD SCI U S A 85 (6). 1988. 1998-2002. %1988%
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ABSTRACT: The sequence Lys-Ser-Pro-Val-Pro-Lys-Ser-Pro-Val-Glu-Glu-Lys-Gly repeats six times serially in the human mid-sized neurofilament (NF) protein (NF-M). To establish whether Lys-Ser-Pro-Val(Ala) is the major site for in vivo NF %phosphorylation%, peptides based on the human NF-M repeat were synthesized and chemically %phosphorylated%. These synthetic peptides were probed with 515 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) that were raised to, and distinguished, several differentially %phosphorylated% forms of NF proteins. Studies with 95 of those mAbs that recognized the peptides before and after chemical %phosphorylation% demonstrated that a highly immunogenic epitope shared by the peptides is present in NFs from all species tested, including invertebrates. This suggests the phylogenetic conservation of a major NF %phosphorylation% site. Lastly, a cross-reactive antigenic determinant shared by the peptides and the major NF %phosphorylation% site was shown to exist in neurofibrillary tangles of patients with %Alzheimer%'s disease as well as in two neuron-specific microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs). s.d. i.e., MAP2 and %tau%.

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06097112 BIOSIS NO.: 000085060261
%PHOSPHORYLATION% OF %TAU% PROTEINS TO A STATE LIKE THAT IN %ALZHEIMER%'S BRAIN IS CATALYZED BY A CALCIUM-CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT KINASE AND MODULATED BY PHOSPHOLIPIDS
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JOURNAL: J BIOL CHEM 262 (36). 1987. 17577-17583. %1987%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Biological Chemistry
CODEN: JBCHA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Calcium/calmodulin (CaM)-dependent protein kinases isolated from bovine and rat brains %phosphorylate% the microtubule-associated %tau% protein in the mode that shifts the mobility of %tau% in sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (mode 1). This mode of %tau% %phosphorylation% is the one that occurs abnormally in %Alzheimer%'s lesions. Purified %tau% protein in solution can be %phosphorylated% by the Ca²⁺/CaM kinases maximally to about 50% of the total %tau% protein. Incorporation of one phosphate group per mol of %tau% is sufficient to shift the protein to a slower migrating electrophoretic band. Additional phosphate incorporation into the shifted %tau% proteins can occur depending on protein kinase concentration. In the presence of phosphatidylserine, %tau% proteins were %phosphorylated% to an extent of 100% at a %tau% :phosphatidylserine ratio of 20. Phosphatidylethanolamine also stimulated %tau% %phosphorylation% by Ca²⁺/CaM kinase and phosphatidylinositol was found to be a potent inhibitor of %tau% protein phosphorylation. The direct observation that %tau% proteins interact with phospholipids such as phosphatidylethanolamine and phosphatidylinositol, resulting in a smearing of the protein band on sodium dodecyl sulfate-gel electrophoresis, supports the possibility that two %tau% protein may interact with phospholipid membranes in vivo and that %tau% protein %phosphorylation% could be modulated by the phospholipid composition of the membranes with which %tau% interacts.

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05733122 BIOSIS NO.: 000084081528
NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES IN %ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE AND PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY ANTIGENIC SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES
MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %TAU% ANTIGENICITY IS PROMINENT IN ALL TYPES OF TANGLES
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JOURNAL: ACTA NEUROPATHOL 74 (1). 1987. 39-46. %1987%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Acta Neuropathologica
CODEN: ANPTA
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The antigenic profile of neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) in %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD), senile dementia of %Alzheimer%'s type (SDAT), progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) and in non-demented aged

humans was investigated by light and electron microscopic immunocytochemistry using antisera and monoclonal antibodies to tubulin, microtubule-associated proteins (MAP1, MAP2 and τ), neurofilament

proteins and determinants unique to τ paired helical filaments (PHF). Antibodies to τ proteins labeled NFT in all cases investigated (AD, SDAT, PSP and non-demented aged humans).

However,

one monoclonal antibody to PHF recognized numerous tangles in AD/SDAT, but only a small minority of the PSP tangles. Antibodies to tubulin, MAP1, MAP2 and neurofilament proteins did not selectively stain NFT. Whereas pretreatment of sections with phosphatase was required for the detection of tangles with τ -1 monoclonal antibody, digestion of sections with either phosphatase or pronase had no significant effect on the staining pattern obtained with the other antibodies. Our studies show that, as previously described for AD/SDAT, τ -phosphorylated τ

polypeptides are also a major antigenic determinant of tangles in PSP, indicating that tangle formation may follow a common pathogenetic pathway

in neurofibrillary degenerations. There is, however at least one epitope in AD/SDAT tangles which seems to be absent on, or at least inaccessible in the 15-nm straight fibrils of PSP.

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05702307 BIOSIS NO.: 000084050712
A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THAT RECOGNIZES A
 τ -PHOSPHORYLATED EPIOTOPE IN
 τ -ALZHEIMER NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES
NEUROFILAMENTS AND τ
PROTEINS IMMUNOSTAINS GRANULOVACUOLAR DEGENERATION
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Acta Neuropathologica
CODEN: ANPTA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: A monoclonal antibody, raised against extracts from
 τ -Alzheimer brain, that recognizes a τ -phosphorylated
epitope in
high molecular weight neurofilament proteins and τ proteins
also
immunostains τ neurofibrillary tangles, neurites in senile
plaques and granulovacuolar degeneration. This result suggests that
granulovacuolar degeneration may contain τ -phosphorylated
proteins,
possibly due to autophagy of τ -phosphorylated perikaryal proteins
that appear to be increased in τ -Alzheimer's disease.

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05700178 BIOSIS NO.: 000084048583
RECOGNITION OF τ -ALZHEIMER PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
BY MONOCLONAL
NEUROFILAMENT ANTIBODIES IS DUE TO CROSSREACTION WITH
 τ -TAU PROTEIN
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ABSTRACT: Neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques are the principal pathological features of τ -Alzheimer disease. Neurofibrillary tangles and the neurites of senile plaques contain paired helical filaments (PHF) that consist of two 10-nm filaments twisted into a double helix. The precursor proteins of PHF are not fully known. To identify these precursors, numerous immunochemical studies have been carried out during the past decade. Two apparently conflicting results have been reported. (i) Some, but not all, monoclonal antibodies to neurofilaments stained neurofibrillary tangle. (ii) Polyclonal antibodies prepared to PHF purified in NaDodSO4 because of their unusual insolubility did not recognize normal proteins, including neurofilaments, on electrophoretic transfer blots of human brain homogenates. These results have been confirmed in several laboratories, including by the use of electron microscopic labeling. Recently, we reported that polyclonal PHF antibodies include antibodies to τ proteins, a family of heat-stable microtubule-associated phosphoproteins, and that antibodies to τ stain τ -Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles. Those monoclonal neurofilament antibodies that recognize tangles are reported to be directed against τ -phosphorylated epitopes. These facts prompted us to reexamine certain neurofilament monoclonal antibodies that stain neurofibrillary tangles. All monoclonal neurofilament antibodies that stain tangles that we examined, including those initially reported, reacted with τ proteins. Our results suggest that these antibodies react with τ -phosphorylated τ proteins in PHF, not neurofilament proteins, highlighting the problem of using antibodies to τ -phosphorylated protein epitopes in immunochemical studies. Independent evidence for the presence of neurofilament proteins in human paired helical filaments is now required.

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05604691 BIOSIS NO.: 000083077831
TWO MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZE τ -ALZHEIMER'S
NEUROFIBRILLARY
TANGLES NEUROFILAMENT AND MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEINS
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Neurochemistry
CODEN: JONRA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Two monoclonal antibodies that recognize
 τ -Alzheimer's
neurofibrillary tangles (ANTs), AD10 and AB18, have been characterized
by
immunoblotting against human and calf spinal cord neurofilament (NF) and
calf brain microtubule preparations. Both antibodies bind to the
200-kilodalton (kd) (NF-H) and 160-kd (NF-M) but not to the 68-kd (NF-L)
NF triplet proteins. They also bind to high-molecular-weight
microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) and τ . AD10
immunostains
MAP2 and MAP1 families, whereas AB18 stains mainly MAP1 bands.
Preincubation of intact filament preparation or nitrocellulose strips
containing electroblotted NF proteins with Escherichia coli alkaline
phosphatase completely blocks AD10 binding and partially blocks binding
of AB18. These results suggest that the determinants recognized by these
antibodies are τ -phosphorylated. Immunoblotting of peptide
fragments
generated by limited proteolysis of NF proteins with α -chymotrypsin
and Staphylococcus aureus V8 protease shows that the localization of the
antigenic determinants to AD10 and AB18 in NF-H is approx. 100 and 60 kd,
respectively, away from the carboxy terminal, a region previously shown

to form the NF projection side arm. In NF-M, the antigenic determinants to both antibodies are located also in the projection side arm, in a 60-kd polypeptide adjacent to the .alpha.-helical filament core. The results show that ANTs contain at least two %%%phosphorylated%%% antigenic sites that are present in NF and MAPs, a finding suggesting that ANTs may be composed of proteins or their fragments with epitopes shared by cytoskeletal proteins.

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05484350 BIOSIS NO.: 000033085203
MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %%%TAU%%% IN
%%ALZHEIMER%% PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS PHF
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AND THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
NEUROCHEMISTRY, LA
GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, MAY 31-JUNE 5, 1987. J NEUROCHEM 48
(SUPPL.). 1987.
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05263909 BIOSIS NO.: 000082104534
DEFECTIVE BRAIN MICROTUBULE ASSEMBLY IN
%%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE
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JOURNAL: LANCET 2 (8504). 1986. 421-426. %%%1986%%
FULL JOURNAL NAME: Lancet
CODEN: LANCA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Brains obtained within 2-4 hours post mortem and histopathologically confirmed for %%Alzheimer%%'s disease and non-%%Alzheimer%% brains from age-matched controls were examined for in-vitro assembly of microtubules and neurofilaments. Microtubule assembly was observed only in control but not in %%Alzheimer%% brains, and neurofilaments were obtained from both types of brain. The microtubule-associated protein %%%tau%%, which stimulates assembly for microtubules from tubulin, was abnormally %%%phosphorylated%%% in %%Alzheimer%% but not in control brain microtubule preparations. %%Alzheimer%% brains did not show the presence of any inhibitor of microtubule assembly or any abnormality of tubulin. DEAE-dextran, a polycation which mimics %%%tau%% in stimulating microtubule assembly, induced the assembly of microtubules in %%Alzheimer%% brain. Tubulin from both normal and %%Alzheimer%% brains was labelled on western blots by a monoclonal antibody to the tyrosinylated carboxy-terminal epitope of .alpha. tubulin. These studies suggest that in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease tubulin can be assembled into brain microtubules, but the process is defective, probably because of abnormal %%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%%. This post-translational alteration of %%%tau%% might be the

cause of the neurofibrillary abnormality in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease.

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05244550 BIOSIS NO.: 000082085172
%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% %%%TAU%% PROTEIN IS INTEGRATED
INTO PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS IN %%ALZHEIMER%%'S DISEASE
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FULL JOURNAL NAME: Journal of Biochemistry (Tokyo)
CODEN: JOBIA
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Antisera to paired helical filaments (PHF) were found to contain a significant amount of %%%tau%% antibodies specific for a %%%phosphorylated%% form, but only a negligible amount of those specific for a non-%%phosphorylated%% form. Also, the %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%%-specific antibodies, but not the non-%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%%-specific ones, labeled neurofibrillary tangles isolated in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and stained both tangles and senile plaque neurites in fixed tissue sections in a very similar way to as the whole antiserum did. Taken together, these results strongly suggest that a major antigenic determinant of PHF is %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% itself.

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05234674 BIOSIS NO.: 000082075296
ABNORMAL %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF THE
MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN
%%TAU%% IN %%ALZHEIMER%% CYTOSKELETAL PATHOLOGY
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ABSTRACT: A monoclonal antibody to the microtubule-associated protein . %%%tau%%. (%%%tau%%) labeled some neurofibrillary tangles and plaque neurites, the two major locations of paired-helical filaments (PHF), in %%Alzheimer%% disease brain. The antibody also labeled isolated PHF that had been repeatedly washed with NaDodSO4. Dephosphorylation of the tissue sections with alkaline phosphatase prior to immunolabeling dramatically increased the number of tangles and plaques recognized by the antibody. The plaque core amyloid was not stained in either dephosphorylated or nondephosphorylated tissue sections. On immunoblots PHF polypeptides were labeled readily only when dephosphorylated. In contrast, a commercially available monoclonal antibody to a %%%phosphorylated%% epitope of neurofilaments that labeled the tangles and the plaque neurites in tissue did not label any PHF polypeptides on

immunoblots. The PHF polypeptides, labeled with the monoclonal antibody to .%tau%, electrophoresed with those polypeptides recognized by antibodies to isolated PHF. The antibody to .%tau%-labeled microtubules from normal human brains assembled in vitro but identically treated %%Alzheimer% brain preparations had to be dephosphorylated to be completely recognized by this antibody. These findings suggest that . %tau%. in %%Alzheimer% brain is an abnormally %%phosphorylated% protein component of PHF.

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%%ALZHEIMER%'S DISEASE ABNORMAL
%%PHOSPHORYLATION% OF THE MICROTUBULE
ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %TAU% IN BIOPSY TISSUE
AUTHOR: POLLOCK N J; MIRRA S S; BINDER L I; WOOD J G
AUTHOR ADDRESS: DEP. ANATOMY, EMORY UNIV. SCH. MED.,
ATLANTA, GA. 30322.
JOURNAL: 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR
NEUROSCIENCE, PART 1,
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA, NOV. 9-14, 1986. SOC NEUROSCI ABSTR 12
(1). 1986.
266. %%1986%%
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PP-60C-SRC %%PHOSPHORYLATES% MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN 2 AND
%TAU% ON TYROSINE
AUTHOR: KOSIK K S; NEER E J
AUTHOR ADDRESS: BRIGHAM WOMEN'S HOSP., BOSTON, MASS.
02115.
JOURNAL: 16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR
NEUROSCIENCE, PART 1,
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA, NOV. 9-14, 1986. SOC NEUROSCI ABSTR 12
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05010106 BIOSIS NO.: 000031085238
MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %TAU% IS ABNORMALLY
%%PHOSPHORYLATED%
IN %%ALZHEIMER% BRAIN
AUTHOR: GRUNDKE-IQBAL I; IQBAL K; WISNIEWSKI H M
AUTHOR ADDRESS: INST. BASIC RES., STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 10314.
JOURNAL: 62ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF
NEUROPATHOLOGISTS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., USA, JUNE 19-22,
1986. J NEUROPATHOL
EXP NEUROL 45 (3). 1986. 379. %%1986%%
CODEN: JNENA
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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02782715 Genuine Article#: MD553 Number of References: 576
Title: ACTIVITY-DEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERTEBRATE
NERVOUS-SYSTEM
Author(s): FIELDS RD; NELSON PG
Corporate Source: NICHHD,DEV NEUROBIOL
LAB/BETHESDA//MD/20892
Journal: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF NEUROBIOLOGY, %%1992%%,
V34, P133-214
ISSN: 0074-7742
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW

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02763581 Genuine Article#: MC395 Number of References: 262
Title: CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR-BIOLOGY OF NEURONAL
INTERMEDIATE FILAMENTS
Author(s): FLIEGNER KH; LIEM RKH
Corporate Source: COLUMBIA UNIV COLL PHYS & SURG,DEPT
PATHOL/NEW
YORK/NY/10032; COLUMBIA UNIV COLL PHYS & SURG,DEPT ANAT &
CELLBIOL/NEW
YORK/NY/10032
Journal: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CYTOLOGY-A SURVEY OF CELL
BIOLOGY,
%%1991%%, V131, P109-167
ISSN: 0074-7696
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW

8/7/146 (Item 3 from file: 34)
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02257994 Genuine Article#: KN661 Number of References: 61
Title: CHARACTERIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR
PROCESSING OF THE
%%ALZHEIMER% BETA-A4-AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN -
DIFFERENTIAL-EFFECTS OF PHORBOL ESTERS AND CHLOROQUINE
Author(s): GANDY SE; CAPORASO GL; RAMABHADRAN TV; SUZUKI T;
BUXBAUM JD;
NORDSTEDT C; IVERFELDT K; CZERNIK AJ; NAIRN AC; GREENGARD P
Corporate Source: ROCKEFELLER UNIV,MOLEC & CELLULAR NEUROSCI
LAB,1230 YORK
AVE/NEW YORK/NY/10021
Journal: ANNALS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
%%1992%%, V674, DEC
(DEC 31), P203-217
ISSN: 0077-8923
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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02257992 Genuine Article#: KN661 Number of References: 52
Title: DEGRADATION OF PROTEINS IN THE
MEMBRANE-CYTOSKELETON COMPLEX IN
%%ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE - MIGHT AMYLOIDGENIC APP
PROCESSING BE JUST
THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG
Author(s): SAITOH T; MASLIAH E; BAUM L; SUNDSMO M; FLANAGAN L;
VIKRAMKUMAR
R; KAY MMB
Corporate Source: UNIV CALIF SAN DIEGO,DEPT NEUROSCI,0624/LA
JOLLA//CA/92093; UNIV ARIZONA,COLL MED,DEPT MICROBIOL &
IMMUNOL/TUCSON//AZ/85724; UNIV ARIZONA,COLL MED,DEPT
MED/TUCSON//AZ/85724
Journal: ANNALS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,

1992%, V674, DEC
(DEC 31), P180-192
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02237388 Genuine Article#: KM295 Number of References: 14
Title: BRAIN LEVELS OF CYTOPLASMIC CASEIN KINASE-2 AND ITS
SUBSTRATE
PROTEINS IN ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE
Author(s): AKSENOVA MV; KARASEVA MV; BURBAEVA GS
Corporate Source: RUSSIAN ACAD MED SCI, MENTAL HLTH RES
CTR/MOSCOW//RUSSIA/
Journal: BULLETIN OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE,
1992%, V113,
N6 (JUN), P804-806
ISSN: 0007-4888
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

8/7/149 (Item 6 from file: 34)
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02130742 Genuine Article#: KD144 Number of References: 42
Title: COMPARISON OF METHODS FOR THE INVITRO ASSEMBLY OF
POSTMORTEM HUMAN
BRAIN MICROTUBULES THAT RETAIN THE
MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN
TAU
Author(s): SPARKMAN DR
Corporate Source: UNIV TEXAS, SW MED CTR, DEPT PATHOL, 5323 HARRY
HINES
BLVD/DALLAS//TX/75235
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE METHODS, 1992%, V45,
N1-2 (OCT-NOV)
, P41-53
ISSN: 0165-0270
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Several methods for the in vitro assembly of microtubules from
postmortem human brain were compared for the purpose of obtaining
microtubule preparations that best retained their
microtubule-associated proteins. The polymerized microtubules from the
preparations were examined by negative staining and electron microscopy
and shown to consist of well-formed microtubules with varying amounts
of abnormal assembly products that differed between methods. The
microtubule protein was analyzed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel
electrophoresis, quantitative densitometry, as well as trans-blotted
onto membranes which were reacted with monoclonal antibodies to tubulin
subunits and microtubule-associated proteins. All the preparations were
found to contain both the alpha- and beta-tubulin subunits with
quantitative differences, but they varied most, both quantitatively and
qualitatively, in their content of microtubule-associated proteins. The
optimal method for the assembly of soluble tubulin from postmortem
human brain cytosol into intact microtubules which specifically
retained most of their MAPs, especially tau, employed 4 M
glycerol assembly buffer in the presence of 10 muM taxol and 1 mM GTP.
The isolation methods were used to compare young and aged brains, and
there were fewer microtubule-associated proteins, especially
tau,
associated with the microtubules in advanced age, in all preparations.

8/7/150 (Item 7 from file: 34)
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02114823 Genuine Article#: KB767 Number of References: 42
Title: ROLE OF TAU IN THE POLYMERIZATION OF PEPTIDES
FROM
BETA-AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN
Author(s): CAPUTO CB; SYGOWSKI LA; SCOTT CW; SOBEL IRE

Corporate Source: ICI PHARMACEUT GRP, ICI AMER, DEPT
PHARMACOL, L.W-2/WILMINGTON//DE/19897
Journal: BRAIN RESEARCH, 1992%, V597, N2 (DEC 4), P227-232
ISSN: 0006-8993
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: The composition of paired helical filaments (PHFs), the
intracellular amyloid fibrils that accumulate in the brains of
Alzheimer patients, is not completely known. We investigated
whether synthetic peptides from beta-amyloid precursor protein (APP)
can form PHF-like fibrils. Two peptides formed fibrils morphologically
similar to PHFs. The presence of tau protein, a known PHF
component, greatly enhanced the numbers of fibrils formed from one
peptide, from the C-terminus of APP, and became associated with the
fibrils. A tau fragment corresponding to the tubulin-binding
region was sufficient to induce fibril formation. Tau did not
alter fibril formation by the other peptide, which was from the beta/A4
region of APP. These results raise the possibility that a C-terminal
fragment of APP, along with tau, may be involved in PHF
formation. Thus the proteolytic processing of APP may generate
fragments that contribute to both amyloids and both histopathologic
lesions of Alzheimer's disease.

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02106323 Genuine Article#: KB148 Number of References: 46
Title: CYTOSKELETAL ABNORMALITIES IN
ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE
Author(s): LOVESTONE S; ANDERTON B
Corporate Source: INST PSYCHIAT, DEPT NEUROSCI, NEURODEGENERAT
DIS GRP, OLD
AGE PSYCHIAT & BRIAN ANDERTON SECT/LONDON SE5
8AF//ENGLAND/
Journal: CURRENT OPINION IN NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY,
1992%, V5, N6
(DEC), P883-888
ISSN: 0951-7383
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: A fundamental process in the pathogenesis of
Alzheimer's
disease (AD) is the breakdown of the cytoskeleton. The microscopic
manifestation of this - neurofibrillary tangles - is described. Tangles
are formed from paired helical filaments (PHF), in turn constructed
from abnormally phosphorylated tau proteins.
Recent
investigations on the process of tau phosphorylation
and
possible links between amyloid deposition and tangle formation are
reviewed.

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02073599 Genuine Article#: JY566 Number of References: 40
Title: DIFFERENTIAL PHOSPHORYLATION OF TAU
BY CYCLIC-AMP
DEPENDENT PROTEIN-KINASE AND CA-2+
CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN
KINASE-II - METABOLIC AND FUNCTIONAL CONSEQUENCES
Author(s): JOHNSON GVW
Corporate Source: UNIV ALABAMA, CTR SPARKS, DEPT PSYCHIAT &
BEHAV
NEUROBIOL/BIRMINGHAM//AL/35294
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROCHEMISTRY, 1992%, V59, N6
(DEC), P2056-2062
ISSN: 0022-3042
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: The effects of cyclic AMP-dependent protein kinase (cAMP-PK) or
Ca2+/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII)
phosphorylation on the binding of bovine tau to
tubulin and
calpain-mediated degradation of tau were studied. Both

cAMP-PK and CaMKII readily γ -phosphorylated τ and slowed the migration of τ on sodium dodecyl sulfate-containing polyacrylamide gels. However, cAMP-PK γ -phosphorylated τ to a significantly greater extent than CaMKII (1.5 and 0.9 mol of P-32/mol of τ , respectively), and γ -phosphorylation of τ by cAMP-PK resulted in a greater shift to a more acidic, less heterogeneous pattern on two-dimensional nonequilibrium pH gradient gels compared with CaMKII γ -phosphorylation. Two-dimensional phosphopeptide maps indicate that cAMP-PK γ -phosphorylates τ at site or sites on τ that are γ -phosphorylated by CaMKII, as well as a unique site or sites that are not γ -phosphorylated by CaMKII. γ -Phosphorylation of τ by cAMP-PK significantly decreased tubulin binding and, as previously reported, also inhibited the calpain-induced degradation of τ . CaMKII γ -phosphorylation of τ did not alter either of these parameters. These results suggest that the γ -phosphorylation of site(s) on the τ molecule uniquely accessible to cAMP-PK contributed to the decreased τ -tubulin binding and increased resistance to calpain hydrolysis.

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02063397 Genuine Article#: JY308 Number of References: 110
 Title: PATHOBIOLOGY OF γ -ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE - A MORPHOLOGISTS VIEW
 Author(s): SHANKAR SK
 Corporate Source: NATL INST MENTAL HLTH & NEUROSCI, DEPT NEUROPATHOL/BANGALORE 560029/INDIA/
 Journal: CURRENT SCIENCE, 1992, V63, N8 (OCT 25), P430-439
 ISSN: 0011-3891
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW
 Abstract: Perhaps no other disease of the human brain has aroused more interest than γ -Alzheimer's disease. The subject continues to be a fertile field for modern neurobiology. The classical morphologic hallmarks include: regional neuronal loss, neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) in neurons and senile plaques (SP) (neuritic plaques) in the neuropil, particularly in limbic and associated cortices. Similar and qualitatively indistinguishable changes occur, though in much smaller numbers, during normal ageing. However, only limited Correlation of these lesions with cognitive dysfunction has been reported. NFT consist of highly insoluble paired helical filaments, considered characteristic of γ -Alzheimer's disease, and antigenically related straight filaments. These also accumulate within neurites in and around SP. They are derived from cytoskeletal proteins, particularly microtubule associated protein, τ . In contrast, extracellular amyloid filaments, found in the centre of many of the plaques and in meningeal and cortical vessels, appear to be composed of a hydrophobic, low-molecular weight polypeptide, the beta-amyloid protein. It has a novel amino-acid sequence, including a domain thought to be in close association with the plasma cell membrane. Like other amyloids, it is derived from a larger precursor protein and self assembles to form large aggregates. Segments of the beta-amyloid protein, when studied in vitro, have been found to be neurotoxic to mature neurons and neurotrophic to immature ones. Exactly how these aberrant polypeptides in and around the neurons lead to dementia is still a matter of intense investigation. Recent studies have emphasized synaptic loss as a major correlate of cognitive decline. It will, therefore, be important to investigate the role of beta-amyloid in that process.

To explain the evolution and progression of the lesions, a causative role for environmental trace metals has been invoked, but such a role remains unproven. Since it is alleged by some that

γ -Alzheimer's disease is not prevalent in India, cross-cultural epidemiologic studies would be of importance. Its age-specific prevalence and incidence in India, however, remains unknown.

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02007844 Genuine Article#: JU247 Number of References: 40
 Title: A SERINE-PROLINE CHANGE IN THE γ -ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE-ASSOCIATED EPITOPE τ -2 RESULTS IN ALTERED SECONDARY STRUCTURE, BUT γ -PHOSPHORYLATION OVERCOMES THE CONFORMATIONAL GAP
 Author(s): LANG E; OTVOS L
 Corporate Source: WISTAR INST, 3601 SPRUCE ST/PHILADELPHIA/PA/19104: WISTAR INST, 3601 SPRUCE ST/PHILADELPHIA/PA/19104
 Journal: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS, 1992, V188, N1 (OCT 15), P162-169
 ISSN: 0006-291X
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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01988369 Genuine Article#: JT328 Number of References: 46
 Title: MICROTUBULE BUNDLING BY τ PROTEINS INVIVO - ANALYSIS OF FUNCTIONAL DOMAINS
 Author(s): KANAI Y; CHEN JG; HIROKAWA N
 Corporate Source: UNIV TOKYO, SCH MED, DEPT ANAT & CELL BIOL, BUNKYO-KU/TOKYO 113/JAPAN/
 Journal: EMBO JOURNAL, 1992, V11, N11 (NOV), P3953-3961
 ISSN: 0261-4189
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
 Abstract: τ varies both in the N-terminal region (three types) and

in the C-terminal repeated microtubule binding domain (two types), generating six isoforms through alternative splicing. To understand the differences between the isoforms and to determine which domains are important for microtubule bundling, we performed transfection studies on fibroblasts using τ isoforms and deletion mutants to quantify their ability to bundle microtubules. By comparing the isoforms, we found that a longer N-terminal region induced microtubule bundling more efficiently, but changes in the microtubule binding domain did not. Mutants lacking the proline rich region or the repeated domain did not bind to microtubules. Although all the other mutants could bind to and bundle microtubules, deletion in the N-terminal neutral region or the first half of the C-terminal tail caused a significant decrease in microtubule bundling, indicating the importance of these regions in microtubule bundling.

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01964702 Genuine Article#: JP668 Number of References: 74
 Title: γ -ALZHEIMER NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES CONTAIN 2.1 NM FILAMENTS STRUCTURALLY IDENTICAL TO THE MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN- τ - A HIGH-RESOLUTION TRANSMISSION ELECTRON-MICROSCOPE STUDY OF TANGLES AND SENILE PLAQUE CORE AMYLOID
 Author(s): RUBEN GC; IQBAL K; WISNIEWSKI HM; JOHNSON JE; GRUNDKEIQBAL I
 Corporate Source: DARTMOUTH COLL, DEPT BIOL SCI/HANOVER/NH/03755; NEW YORK

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ISL//NY/10314; UNIV CALIF
BERKELEY,DEPT INTEGRAT BIOL/BERKELEY//CA/94720; SRI
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NEUROSCI/MENLO PK//CA/94025
Journal: BRAIN RESEARCH, %1992%, V590, N1-2 (SEP 11), P164-179
ISSN: 0006-8993

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: %Alzheimer% neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and senile
plaque
core amyloid (SPCA) isolated from the brain of patients with
%Alzheimer%'s disease were freeze-dried and replicated with a
new

platinum-carbon (Pt-C) vertical deposition method for high-resolution
transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The resolution of this vertical
Pt-C replication method is superior to either of the more conventional
20-degrees rotary replication or 45-degrees unidirectional replication
methods and is dependent on the Pt-C film thickness coating the
specimen. The paired helical filaments (PHF) observed within the
tangles were right-handed helices with a fairly regular twist period
averaging 79.3+/-5.9 nm and a fairly regular maximum width averaging
14.9+/-1.0 nm. The PHF regions of minimum width were not regular and
fell into three size categories: 2.4+/-0.3 nm, 4.9+/-0.6 nm and
9.6+/-1.4 nm. In addition to the PHF found in the tangles, a new
filament was found within all the tangles. These 2.1+/-0.2 nm diameter
filaments were triple-stranded left helices with 1.0+/-0.2 nm diameter
strands with a structure identical to bovine %tau%. Like bovine
%tau% polymer a number of filaments (130 nm to 238 nm) were
longer

than a fully stretched %tau% monomer of 96 nm. Images of
neuritic
senile plaque core amyloid (SPCA) showed that amyloid had a more solid
appearance than the NFT and its branched filament structures were
unlike the approximately 2.1 nm diameter filaments or the PHF found in
NFT.

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01955406 Genuine Article#: JP593 Number of References: 48
Title: %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF %TAU%-PROTEIN BY
PURIFIED P34(CDC28)
AND A RELATED PROTEIN-KINASE FROM NEUROFILAMENTS
Author(s): MAWALDEWAN M; SEN PC; ABDELGHANY M; SHALLOWAY D;
RACKER E
Corporate Source: CORNELL UNIV,BIOCHEM & MOLEC & CELL BIOL
SECT/ITHACA//NY/14853; CORNELL UNIV,BIOCHEM & MOLEC &
CELL BIOL
SECT/ITHACA//NY/14853; BOSE INST,DEPT CHEM/CALCUTTA
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BENGAL/INDIA/
Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, %1992%, V267,
N27 (SEP 25), P
19705-19709
ISSN: 0021-9258
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: It has been suggested that hyperphosphorylation of the
%tau%
protein in neurofibrillary tangles may be relevant to the etiology of
%Alzheimer%'s disease and that at least one of the
hyperphosphorylated sites lies within a consensus sequence for the
p34cdc2/cdc28 family of kinases. We describe a new method for
large-scale purification of p34cdc28 kinase from *Saccharomyces
cerevisiae* and show that the purified enzyme can
%phosphorylate%
bovine and human %tau%. %Phosphorylation% was greatly
enhanced
by the addition of basic and acidic substrate modulators. The effect of
the substrate modulators differed both with the structures of the
substrates and the modulators. Similar results were obtained with a
kinase that could be purified from neurofilaments by p13suc1 affinity
chromatography, a hallmark of p34cdc2/cdc28-type kinases. These
results
are consistent with the hypothesis that a kinase of this type is

involved in %tau% %phosphorylation% in vivo and open the
possibility that hyperphosphorylation in %Alzheimer%'s disease
may
be controlled by substrate modulators.

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01952677 Genuine Article#: JN807 Number of References: 74
Title: APPROPRIATE TARGET INTERACTIONS PREVENT ABNORMAL
CYTOSKELETAL
CHANGES IN NEURONS - A STUDY WITH INTRASCATIC GRAFTS
OF THE SEPTUM AND
THE HIPPOCAMPUS
Author(s): DOERING LC
Corporate Source: MCMMASTER UNIV,DIV ANAT,HSC 1R1,1200 MAIN ST
W/HAMILTON
L8N 3Z5/ONTARIO/CANADA/
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE, %1992%, V12, N9 (SEP),
P3399-3413
ISSN: 0270-6474
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Transplantation of embryonic CNS regions into the PNS provides
an

opportunity to study temporal and spatial changes in the cytoskeleton
that are associated with aging and neurodegenerative diseases. In this
study, the fetal septum was transplanted alone or with the hippocampus
into the sciatic nerves of young adult rats to determine whether the
proper central neural target could prevent the expression of abnormal
cytoskeletal changes. The substantia nigra, a nontarget area of the
septum, served as control co-grafts. After 1, 3, 6, 12, and 18 months
of survival, the grafts were examined by immunocytochemistry with
antibodies to %phosphorylated% and nonphosphorylated
neurofilaments, microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs), and glial
fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP).

Subpopulations of neurons in the septal transplants expressed CAT
and the NGF receptor (192-IgG). Long-term (12-18 months) expression of
these two markers was only observed when the septum was combined with
the hippocampus.

Although isolated single grafts of septum survived within the PNS
substratum, significant neuronal loss, extensive graft shrinkage, and
aberrant cytoskeletal immunoreactivity were prominent in the long-term
group. Changes that reflected an aging process included the ectopic
expression of %phosphorylated% neurofilaments in neuronal
perikarya, swollen axons, and a loss of MAP2 immunoreactivity that
paralleled dendrite regression. In addition, abnormal "curly" fibers in
the neuropil were also immunolabeled with an antibody directed against
%tau% (5E2). Introduction of hippocampal co-grafts increased the
final size of the septal transplants and prevented the cytoskeletal
changes that accompanied the degeneration in the single septal grafts.
The degree of GFAP immunostaining in the septum corresponded with
advancing graft age and was minimized when grafted with the hippocampal
formation. When the septum was combined with the substantia nigra, the
grafts also underwent shrinkage and no protective influence from
aberrant cytoskeletal staining was observed.

These experiments exemplify the importance of an appropriate CNS
neural target on the maintenance of long-term cholinergic neuron
survival and normal morphology at the cytoskeletal level and illustrate
the usefulness of these CNS-PNS constructs to examine conditions that
influence the cytoskeleton.

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01942846 Genuine Article#: JN245 Number of References: 37
Title: NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS OF DIETARY ALUMINUM
Author(s): JOPE RS; JOHNSON GVW
Corporate Source: UNIV ALABAMA,DEPT PSYCHIAT & BEHAV
NEUROBIOL/BIRMINGHAM//AL/35294

Journal: CIBA FOUNDATION SYMPOSIA, 1992, V169, P254-267
ISSN: 0300-5208

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Neurochemical responses to chronic oral aluminium administration have been studied in rats. Aluminium (0.3%) was added to drinking water of adult rats for four weeks or longer and weanling rats were given aluminium for eight weeks. Selective cognitive impairment was demonstrated in the adult rats. Aluminium inhibited calcium flux and phosphoinositide metabolism, one product of which (inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate) modulates intracellular calcium levels. In weanling rats aluminium decreased the in vivo concentration of inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate in the hippocampus. An increase in cyclic AMP concentrations by 30-70% in various brain regions in adult and weanling rats was found. Aluminium enhanced agonist-stimulated but not basal cyclic AMP production in vitro. It was postulated that aluminium inhibits the GTPase activity of the stimulatory G protein, G(s), leading to prolonged activation of G(s) after receptor stimulation and increased cyclic AMP production. Aluminium treatment also increased the phosphorylation of microtubule-associated protein 2 (MAP-2)

and the 200 kDa neurofilament protein (NF-H) but several other phosphoproteins were unaffected. Concentrations of seven structural proteins-MAP-2, NF-H, NF-M (150 kDa), NF-L (68 kDa), tubulin and spectrin-were measured in rat brain regions by immunoblot methods. MAP-2 was most consistently decreased.

These studies show that chronic oral aluminium administration to rats has significant neurochemical consequences. Three sites of action are implicated: altered calcium homeostasis, enhanced cyclic AMP production, and changes in cytoskeletal protein phosphorylation states and concentrations.

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01939271 Genuine Article#: JMB12 Number of References: 37
Title: PATHOLOGICAL-CHANGES IN OLFACTORY NEURONS IN
%ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE

Author(s): TALAMO BR; FENG WH; PEREZCRUET M; ADELMAN L; KOSIK
K; LEE VMY;

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1991, V640, DEC

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01928586 Genuine Article#: JM262 Number of References: 45
Title: EXPRESSION AND PHOSPHORYLATION OF A 3-REPEAT
ISOFORM OF

%TAU% IN TRANSFECTED NONNEURONAL CELLS

Author(s): GALLO JM; HANGER DP; TWIST EC; KOSIK KS; ANDERTON
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Corporate Source: INST PSYCHIAT,DEPT NEUROSCI,DE CRESPIGNY
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Journal: BIOCHEMICAL JOURNAL, 1992, V286, SEP (SEP 1),
P399-404

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Abstract: The neuronal microtubule-associated protein, tau, is expressed as a set of isoforms containing either three or four tandemly repeated 31-amino-acid motifs in the C-terminal half of the molecule that can bind to microtubules. Three-repeat forms are the only ones expressed early in development. A single three-repeat isoform of tau has been stably expressed in non-neuronal cells which do not

express endogenous tau. Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells were

transfected with a full-length cDNA coding for the foetal form of human tau cloned downstream of the simian virus 40 (SV40) promoter, and

a cell line constitutively expressing tau, CHO[pSVtau3], was isolated. Double-label immunofluorescence microscopy reveals that tau co-localizes with the microtubular network of normal or taxol-treated CHO[pSVtau3] cells, without inducing any dramatic change in cell morphology. Tau is expressed in CHO[pSVtau3] cells as three bands in SDS/PAGE recognized by antibodies to tau, the slow-migrating tau species being the most abundant.

Tau also appears as three bands in a heat-stable fraction from CHO[pSVtau3] cells, but a single band of enhanced immunoreactivity is detected following treatment of this fraction with alkaline phosphatase. This single band co-migrates with the fast-migrating band of untreated fractions or whole-cell extracts. In conclusion, a three-repeat isoform of tau is capable of binding to microtubules in transfected non-neuronal cells; furthermore, in this system, the protein is phosphorylated in at least two different states inducing a reduced electrophoretic mobility.

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01873790 Genuine Article#: JH625 Number of References: 57

Title: IMMUNE ELECTRON-MICROSCOPIC CHARACTERIZATION OF
MONOCLONAL-ANTIBODIES TO %ALZHEIMER%-
NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES

Author(s): WRZOLEK MA; MERZ PA; KASCSAK R; GRUNDKEIQBAL I;
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Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, 1992, V141, N2
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343-355

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Characterization of eleven monoclonal antibodies (MAbs), raised to isolated sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)-treated %Alzheimer%-s neurofibrillary tangles (ANT), has revealed the presence of at least two different epitopes. MAbs were tested for reactivity to ubiquitin and paired helical filaments (PHF) isolated by three different procedures. The effect of protease and/or alkaline phosphatase pretreatment on the reactivity of the MAbs with isolated PHF was also examined. All MAbs that had reacted strongly in the ELISA with sonicated

SDS-treated ANT also immunoreacted isolated PHF to varying degrees.

Two MAbs exhibited a high reactivity to PHF: 3-39 and 5-25. MAb 3-39 was found to recognize a protease sensitive epitope. In contrast MAb 5-25 was found to consistently decorate isolated PHF in all preparations and exhibited a strong reactivity to ubiquitin, and the epitope in isolated PHF was not protease sensitive. Thus structural PHF after protease treatment and detergent treatment contain an antigenic

site that is present in ubiquitin.

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01803684 Genuine Article#: JC177 Number of References: 55
Title: 3-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
SYNAPTIC
PATHOLOGY AND NEUROFIL THREADS IN
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
Author(s): MASLIAH E; ELLISMAN M; CARRAGHER B; MALLORY M;
YOUNG S; HANSEN L
; DETERESA R; TERRY RD
Corporate Source: UNIV CALIF SAN DIEGO, DEPT NEUROSCI/LA
JOLLA/CA/92093;
UNIV CALIF SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO MICROSCOPY & IMAGING
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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL
NEUROLOGY, 1992, V51, N4 (JUL), P404-414
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Recent studies have shown that the Alzheimer's disease
(AD)

neocortex is characterized by a loss of large neurons, the presence of
dilated terminal axons, widespread loss of synapses, and a disruption
of the dendritic cytoskeleton which is manifested as Tau
immunoreactive threads. In the present study we have investigated the
relationship between synaptic and dendritic abnormalities in the
neocortex of Alzheimer's patients and examined the extent to
which
these structural alterations correlate with the severity of cognitive
impairment in AD. Quantitative neuroanatomical data were obtained from
immunofluorescence-labeled specimens using a laser-scanning confocal
microscope, computer-assisted image processing and serial section
reconstruction techniques. We found that the AD cases showed a 34%
loss
in the number of presynaptic terminals per 100 square (sq) mu-m, many
of which showed structural abnormalities. The AD neuropil had an
average of 10 +/- 7 dendritic threads per 1,000 sq-mu-m, with the
average thread measuring 2 sq-mu-m. Severe AD cases had thicker
threads
compared with mild to moderate AD cases. Three-dimensional analysis
showed clustering of synapses around threads, as well as presynaptic
boutons apposed to dendritic neuropil threads. Statistical analysis
showed that the strongest correlation was between synapse density and
Blessed score of cognitive impairment. Thread counts did not correlate
with either but were correlated with tangle counts. Stepwise multiple
regression analysis showed that tangle counts, but not threads,
strengthened the correlation between Blessed score and synapses. We
conclude that synaptic damage may precede dendritic thread and tangle
formation, and that threads do not necessarily induce synaptic
pathology. Instead, dendrite sprouting in the denervated regions could
be associated with increased accumulation of cytoskeletal proteins
observed in the dendritic threads.

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01795578 Genuine Article#: JB711 Number of References: 47
Title: EXPRESSION OF TAU PROTEIN IN NONNEURONAL
CELLS - MICROTUBULE
BINDING AND STABILIZATION
Author(s): LEE G; ROOK SL
Corporate Source: HARVARD UNIV, SCH MED, PROGRAM
NEUROSCI/BOSTON/MA/02115;
BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSP, CTR NEUROL DIS, DEPT MED, DIV
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Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, 1992, V102, JUN (JUN),
P227-237
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: The microtubule-associated protein tau is a

developmentally
regulated family of neuronal phosphoproteins that promotes the assembly
and stabilization of microtubules. The carboxy-terminal half of the
protein contains three copies of an imperfectly repeated sequence; this
region has been found to bind microtubules in vitro. In addition, a
fourth copy of the repeat has been found in adult-specific forms of
tau protein. To examine the structure and function of
tau
protein in vivo, we have transiently expressed fetal and adult forms of
tau protein and tau protein fragments in tissue
culture
cells. Biochemical analysis reveals full-length products with
heterogeneity in post-translational modification synthesized in the
cells. Immunofluorescent staining of transfected cells shows that,
under our conditions, sequences on both sides of the repeat region are
required for in vivo microtubule co-localization. These additional
regions may be required either for enhancing microtubule contacts or
for proper protein folding in the cell. In our expression system, the
bundling of cellular microtubules occurs only in transfections using
four-repeat tau constructs; any four-repeat construct capable
of
binding is also able to induce bundling. Our data suggest that the
presence of bundles is correlated with enhanced microtubule stability;
factors that increase stability such as higher levels of tau
protein expression or the presence of the fourth repeat, increase the
fraction of transfected cells showing bundles. Finally, the presence of
tau protein in the cell allows all interphase microtubules to
become acetylated, a post-translational modification usually reserved
for a subset of stable cellular microtubules.

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01792916 Genuine Article#: JB641 Number of References: 56
Title: SABELUZOLE, A MEMORY-ENHANCING MOLECULE, INCREASES
FAST
AXONAL-TRANSPORT IN NEURONAL CELL-CULTURES
Author(s): GEERTS H; NUYDENS R; NUYENS R; CORNELISSEN F;
DEBRABANDER M;
PAUWELS P; JANSSEN PAJ; SONG YH; MANDELKOW EM
Corporate Source: JANSSEN RES FDN, DEPT PHYSIOL/B-2340
BEERSE/BELGIUM/; JAN
PALFIJNZIEKENHUIS, DEPT CLIN PHARMACOL/B-2170
MERKSEM/BELGIUM/; JANSSEN
RES FDN, DEPT BIOCHEM PHARMACOL/B-2340 BEERSE/BELGIUM/;
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Journal: EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, 1992, V117, N1 (JUL),
P36-43
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci
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01764430 Genuine Article#: HZ196 Number of References: 45
Title: ABNORMAL EXPRESSION OF ACTIN IN LYMPHOCYTES OF
ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND DOWN-SYNDROME PATIENTS
Author(s): JABBOUR W; POULARDBARTHELAIX A; HOULGATTE R;
EMILE J
Corporate Source: CHU ANGERS, BIOL CELLULAIRE
LAB, INSERM, U298/F-49033 ANGERS
01//FRANCE/; CHR ANGERS, INSERM, U298/F-49036
ANGERS//FRANCE/; CHR
ANGERS, SERV NEUROL B/F-49036 ANGERS//FRANCE/
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGY, 1992, V38, N3
(JUN), P199-208
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a degenerative disorder of
the
central nervous system accompanied by several immunological
disturbances and a number of common features exist between AD and

Down's syndrome (DS). High resolution two-dimensional electrophoresis of lymphocyte proteins demonstrates an actin abnormality in AD and DS: a double actin spot instead of the single spot observed in controls. This dual form was studied by pulse-chase experiments and seems to be related to extracellular factors which influence the post-translational modification of actin. These results agree with the immunological disturbances observed in AD and DS, and with the well established hypothesis that AD is a systemic as well as cerebral disease.

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DIALOG(R)File: 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci
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01717048 Genuine Article#: HV352 Number of References: 87
Title: UBIQUITINATION AND ABNORMAL
PHOSPHORYLATION OF PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS IN ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE
Author(s): IQBAL K; GRUNDKEIQBAL I
Corporate Source: NEW YORK STATE INST BASIC RES DEV
DISABILITIES,1050
FOREST HILL RD/STATEN ISL/NY/10314
Journal: MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY, 1991, V5, N2-4,
P399-410
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: The most characteristic cellular change in Alzheimer's
disease is the accumulation of aberrant filaments, the paired helical
filaments (PHF), in the affected neurons. There is growing evidence
from a number of laboratories that dementia correlates better with the
accumulation of PHF than of the extracellular amyloid, the second major
lesion of Alzheimer's disease. PHF are both morphologically and
biochemically unlike any of the normal neurofibrils. The major
polypeptides in isolated PHF are microtubule-associated protein
tau. Tau in PHF is phosphorylated
differently from
tau in microtubules. This abnormal phosphorylation
of
tau in PHF occurs at several sites. The accumulation of
abnormally phosphorylated tau in the affected
neurons in
Alzheimer's disease brain precedes both the formation and the
ubiquitination of the neurofibrillary tangles. In Alzheimer's
disease brain, tubulin is assembly competent, but the in vitro assembly
of microtubules is not observed. In vitro, the phosphate groups in PHF
are less accessible than those of tau to alkaline phosphatase.
The in vitro dephosphorylated PHF polypeptides stimulate microtubule
assembly from bovine tubulin. It is hypothesized that a defect in the
protein phosphorylation/dephosphorylation system is one of the
earliest events in the cytoskeletal pathology in Alzheimer's
disease. Production of nonfunctional tau by its
phosphorylation and its polymerization into PHF most probably
contributes to a microtubule assembly defect, and consequently, to a
compromise in both axoplasmic flow and neuronal function.

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01662628 Genuine Article#: HP989 Number of References: 56
Title: TAU-PROTEIN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
AXONAL MORPHOLOGY
Author(s): KOSIK KS; CACERES A
Corporate Source: BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,DEPT MED,DIV
NEUROL/BOSTON/MA/02115; HARVARD UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT
NEUROL/BOSTON/MA/02115
Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, 1991, S15, P69-74
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Dissociated neuronal cultures from several regions of the nervous
system elaborate two populations of neurites which have features of
axons and dendrites. The microtubule-associated protein tau
appears to segregate to the axon in some of these culture systems,
however it does not do so until after the development of morphological
polarity. Despite this observation, tau very likely has some
role in the development of polarity because in cultured cerebellar
macroneurons taken from the rat embryonic day 15 primordial cerebellum,

the inhibition of tau expression by antisense techniques
resulted
in the failure of a single minor neurite to elongate and form an
axon-like neurite. Tau antisense given continuously for up to 72
h kept neurons locked in a stage with minor neurites only; however when
released from the effects of the antisense they fully recovered. The
administration of tau antisense after the development of
polarity
resulted in the loss of the axon-like neurite, while dendrite-like
neurites continued to grow. Together these results suggest that
dendritic differentiation in cerebellar macroneurons requires the prior
elaboration of an axon-like structure.

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01662626 Genuine Article#: HP989 Number of References: 68
Title: MICROTUBULE PROTEIN-PHOSPHORYLATION IN
NEUROBLASTOMA-CELLS AND
NEURITE GROWTH
Author(s): DIAZNIDO J; ARMASPORTELA R; CORREAS I; DOMINGUEZ
JE; MONTEJO E;
AVILA J
Corporate Source: UNIV AUTONOMA MADRID,CSIC,CTR BIOL
MOLEC/E-28049
MADRID//SPAIN/
Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, 1991, S15, P51-59
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: The development of highly asymmetrical neurones from
undifferentiated neuroblasts involves the extension of processes (axon
and dendrites), that depends on the assembly of an inner microtubule
scaffolding. Clonal cell lines of neuronal origin, N2A and NIE-115
neuroblastoma cells, have been chosen as model systems to study the
modifications of microtubule protein which accompany the outgrowth of
axon-like processes (neurites). Neuroblastoma cells grow as
proliferating and undifferentiated cells in standard culture medium but
can be considered as committed neuronal precursors. Thus, they are
characterized by a high content of tubulin, including the minor
neuronal-specific beta-3 isoform, and of MAPs including MAP1B and
tau-like proteins. Serum withdrawal from the culture medium
results in the extension of axon-like processes which is paralleled by
a net increase in the amount of assembled tubulin. However, there is
not any increase in the total amount of either tubulin or major MAPs
which suggests an involvement of other regulatory factors in the
promotion of microtubule assembly. Of relevance in this respect is the
fact that beta-3-tubulin, MAP1B, and tau-like proteins become
phosphorylated during neurite extension.

A casein kinase II-like enzyme may be involved in some of these
phosphorylation events. This enzyme is primarily localized to
the nuclei in undifferentiated neuroblastoma cells, whereas a wider
distribution of the enzyme between the nucleus and the cytoplasm is
found in differentiating neuroblastoma cells. It thus appears
plausible that a modified sorting of casein kinase II into the nucleus
and the cytoplasm may be involved in the triggering of the
phosphorylation of microtubule proteins during neuroblastoma
cell
differentiation.

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01634193 Genuine Article#: HN274 Number of References: 20
Title: DETERGENT-INSOLUBLE CORTICAL LEWY BODY FIBRILS SHARE
EPITOPES WITH
NEUROFILAMENT AND TAU
Author(s): POLLANEN MS; BERGERON C; WEYER L
Corporate Source: UNIV TORONTO,CTR RES NEURODEGENERAT
DIS,TANZ NEUROSCI
BLDG,ROOM 121/TORONTO M5S 1A8/ONTARIO/CANADA/; UNIV
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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROCHEMISTRY, %1992%, V58, N5
(MAY), P1953-1956

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: NOTE

Abstract: Lewy bodies are cytoskeletal inclusions associated with neuronal injury and death in idiopathic Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. The chemical composition of the 8-10-nm fibrils of the Lewy body is unknown, although they are related to both normal cytoskeletal elements and paired helical filaments of %Alzheimer% neurofibrillary tangles. From the Lewy body-rich cerebral cortex of patients with diffuse Lewy body disease we have isolated intact Lewy bodies using a high salt buffer/nonionic detergent gradient centrifugation procedure and extracted the constitutive fibrils with urea and sodium dodecyl sulfate. Urea/detergent-resistant Lewy body fibrils were solubilized with formic acid and found to contain a single protein band of 68 kDa, which was not found in identically prepared normal brain homogenates. The Lewy body derived-polypeptide was recognized on immunoblots by a polyclonal antibody that reacted with both the 68-kDa neurofilament subunit and the microtubule-associated protein %tau%. The 68-kDa Lewy body protein was not labeled by the monoclonal antibody %tau%-1

despite prior in vitro enzymatic dephosphorylation. We conclude that the detergent-insoluble component of the cortical Lewy body fibril shares epitopes with neurofilament and %tau% and may be a posttranslationally modified derivative of either neurofilament or %tau% with substantially altered biochemical and immunologic properties.

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01633463 Genuine Article#: HN241 Number of References: 22
Title: CHANGE IN THE CYTOSKELETAL SYSTEM IN FIBROBLASTS FROM PATIENTS WITH FAMILIAL %ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE
Author(s): TAKEDA M; TATEBAYASHI Y; NISHIMURA T
Corporate Source: OSAKA UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT NEUROPSYCHIAT,1-1-50 FUKUSHIMA,FUKUSHIMA KU/OSAKA 553//JAPAN/
Journal: PROGRESS IN NEURO-PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY & BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY, %1992%, V16, N3 (MAY), P317-328

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW

Abstract: 1. Fibroblasts were cultured from four patients, two patients from two independent family lines, clinically diagnosed as familial %Alzheimer%'s disease.

2. Adhesion efficiency to the dish was significantly suppressed with fibroblasts from patients with familial %Alzheimer%'s disease compared with the cells from the age-matched control.

3. Cytoskeletal systems were visualized by immunofluorescent staining with antibodies against tubulin, actin, and vimentin, showing unique dearrangement of vimentin fibers in fibroblasts from familial %Alzheimer%'s disease.

4. Regrowth of vimentin fibers after colchicine treatment was slower with fibroblasts from familial %Alzheimer%'s disease than that of the control.

5. Western blotting analysis showed no change in tubulin, actin, and vimentin, but the size of fodrin in familial %Alzheimer%'s fibroblasts were different from that of the control cell.

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01623916 Genuine Article#: HM481 Number of References: 39
Title: MASSIVE ACCUMULATION OF MODIFIED-%TAU% AND SEVERE DEPLETION OF

NORMAL-%TAU% CHARACTERIZE THE CEREBRAL-CORTEX AND WHITE MATTER OF %ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE - DEMONSTRATION USING THE HYDRATED AUTOCLAVING METHOD

Author(s): SHIN RW; IWAKI T; KITAMOTO T; SATO Y; TATEISHI J
Corporate Source: KYUSHU UNIV,FAC MED,INST NEUROL,DEPT NEUROPATHOL/FUKUOKA

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Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, %1992%, V140, N4 (APR), P 937-945

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Using the hydrated autoclaving method, a new immunohistochemical procedure to enhance %tau% immunoreactivity in formalin-fixed brain

tissue, the authors recently reported that %tau% protein is detected in neuronal cell bodies and proximal dendrites, gray matter neuropil, axons, and glial cells in normal human hippocampus and neocortex. In the this study, the authors performed a comparative study of the distribution of normal and modified forms of %tau% in

%Alzheimer%'s disease (AD) and control brains. In the cerebral cortex and white matter of AD brains, a massive accumulation of modified %tau% and/or severe depletion of normal %tau% were

documented in all the %tau% compartments. In mild AD cases, gray

matter neuropil, axons, and glial cells were less severely involved than neuronal perikarya. In the controls, neuronal perikarya were often involved by modified %tau% accumulation, but the other compartments showed normal distribution. These observations suggest that modifications of %tau% which lead to neurofibrillary lesions in AD may begin in neuronal perikarya and extend to the other %tau% compartments in advanced stages of the disease.

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01613910 Genuine Article#: HL816 Number of References: 29
Title: A PROTEIN-KINASE ASSOCIATED WITH PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS IN

%ALZHEIMER%-DISEASE

Author(s): VINCENT IJ; DAVIES P

Corporate Source: YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT PATHOL/BRONX//NY/10461; YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT

NEUROSCI/BRONX//NY/10461

Journal: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA, %1992%, V89, N7 (APR 1), P2878-2882

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: We have identified a protein kinase in immunoaffinity-purified preparations of paired helical filaments from brain tissue of individuals with %Alzheimer% disease. The kinase %phosphorylates% the filament proteins in vitro in a manner independent of second messenger regulation or of modulation by heparin and polyamines. Physiological concentrations of hemein, an oxidized heme porphyrin, inhibit the kinase and abolish Alz-50 immunoreactivity of the proteins. Since paired helical filaments are composed of hyperphosphorylated proteins, association of a protein kinase with the filaments provides a mechanism for abnormal processing of the proteins in disease.

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01570244 Genuine Article#: HJ051 Number of References: 61
Title: %%%TAU%%-PROTEIN AND NEURODEGENERATION
Author(s): KOSIK KS
Corporate Source: BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,CTR NEUROL DIS,DEPT MED,DIV

NEUROL/BOSTON//MA/02115; HARVARD UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT NEUROL

NEUROSCI/BOSTON//MA/02115

Journal: MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY, %%%1990%%, V4, N3-4 (FAL-WIN), P171-179

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Many of the human neurodegenerative conditions involve a reorganization of the neuronal cytoskeleton. The way in which the cytoskeleton is reorganized may provide a clue to the nature of the insult causing the neurodegeneration. The most common of these conditions is %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease, in which microtubules are

lost

from neurites that fill up with filamentous structures. One component of the filamentous structures is the microtubule-associated protein (MAP), %%%tau%%. The %%%tau%% protein is the product of a single

gene expressed predominantly in neurons. The %%%tau%% gene undergoes

complex alternative splicing that is regulated both by development, and by the particular neuronal cell population in which it is expressed. %%%Tau%% protein can be further modified, following its translation

by %%%phosphorylation%% at several sites. Much of the recent interest in

the transition of %%%tau%% to an abnormal state within a tangle-bearing neuron has focused on %%%phosphorylation%%. A group of

proteins that migrate slightly more slowly than %%%tau%%, designated PHF-%%tau%%, are found in regions of the %%%Alzheimer%% brain rich

in dystrophic neurites, are hyperphosphorylated, fail to bind to microtubules, have distinct solubility properties, and can be derived from fractions of paired helical filaments (PHF).

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01560123 Genuine Article#: HH574 Number of References: 32
Title: CASEIN KINASE-II IS ASSOCIATED WITH NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES BUT IS

NOT AN INTRINSIC COMPONENT OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
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Journal: BRAIN RESEARCH, %%%1992%%, V573, N1 (FEB 21), P126-132
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) are pathological cytoskeletal structures composed of paired helical filaments (PHF), and are found in neurons of patients afflicted with many neurodegenerative disorders, including %%%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD). We previously found that an

antiserum against casein kinase II (CK-II) stained NFT intensely in the brain tissue of AD patients. In the current study, we found that the anti-CK-II antiserum stains NFT and neuronal inclusions in many other neurodegenerative diseases as well, including Guam-Parkinson dementia complex, chromosome 18 deletion syndrome, progressive supranuclear palsy, Kufs' disease, and Pick's disease. This antiserum reacted, in crude brain homogenates, with both a doublet of M(r) 43,000 and a M(r) 27,000 Da protein which could correspond to the alpha, alpha', and beta chains of CK-II. The staining of these bands was adsorbed by preincubating anti-CK-II antiserum with purified CK-II. Preincubation of brain sections with purified CK-II strongly intensified the

immunostaining of NFT with anti-CK-II, suggesting that NFT may bind CK-II. In the AD brain homogenates, the particulate CK-II levels are increased whereas the cytosolic levels are decreased without a change in total CK-II levels, consistent with the idea that CK-II binds to the particulate PHF, a major constituent of NFT. In accord with these findings, purified PHF bound CK-II, but purified PHF did not contain CK-II as its component. These results suggest that CK-II might be an extraneously deposited component of NFT. Thus, the altered CK-II compartmentalization might have significant consequences in the pathogenesis of AD.

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01558513 Genuine Article#: HH501 Number of References: 37
Title: DIFFERENTIATION OF NEUROBLASTOMA-CELLS CORRELATES WITH AN ALTERED

SPLICING PATTERN OF %%%TAU%%-RNA

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Journal: FEBS LETTERS, %%%1992%%, V299, N1 (MAR 2), P10-14
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Morphological differentiation of N2A neuroblastoma cells is associated with an altered splicing of the gene of the microtubule-associated protein, %%%tau%%. Two populations of RNA (coding for %%%tau%% proteins containing three or four tubulin-binding motifs) are present in a similar proportion in undifferentiated neuroblastoma cells while in differentiated cells the proportion is changed in favour of that population coding for %%%tau%% protein containing four tubulin-binding motifs. An increase in a high molecular weight %%%tau%% isoforms correlates with the increase in the RNA population coding for four tubulin-binding motifs. A possible consequence of expressing a higher proportion of the %%%tau%% protein

containing four tubulin-binding motifs could be an increase in microtubule stability of differentiated neuroblastoma cells.

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01512952 Genuine Article#: HE275 Number of References: 35
Title: %%%TAU%%-2 - A PROBE FOR A SER CONFORMATION IN THE AMINO TERMINUS OF %%%TAU%%

Author(s): WATANABE N; TAKIO K; HASEGAWA M; ARAI T; TITANI K; IHARA Y

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GERONTOL,DEPT NEUROPHYSIOL/TOKYO 173//JAPAN//

Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROCHEMISTRY, %%%1992%%, V58, N3 (MAR), P960-966

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: We have determined the epitope for %%%Tau%% 2, a monoclonal

antibody that intensely stained tangles, plaque neurites, and curly fibers in the tissue section, and strongly labeled bovine %%%tau%%, but only very weakly labeled human %%%tau%% on the blot. The

epitope

has been localized to Ala95 through Ala108 of bovine %tau%.

Ser101

is critical for %Tau% 2 reactivities; the replacement of Ser by Pro, which is found in rat, mouse, and human %tau%, brings about very weak %Tau% 2 reactivities. The strong %Tau% 2 staining of

tangles and its effective absorption with a synthetic Ser peptide (Ala95 through Ala108) suggest that the %tau% in paired helical filaments takes a Ser conformation, rather than a Pro conformation, in its amino-terminal portion.

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01507398 Genuine Article#: HE071 Number of References: 37

Title: CASEIN KINASE-II ALTERATION PRECEDES

%TAU%-ACCUMULATION IN

TANGLE FORMATION

Author(s): MASLIAH E; IIMOTO DS; MALLORY M; ALBRIGHT T; HANSEN L; SAITOH T

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Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, %1992%, V140, N2 (FEB), P

263-268

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: NOTE

Abstract: Previous studies have shown altered casein kinase II (CK-II) in %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD). For the present study, the authors analyzed CK-II immunoreactivity at various stages of tangle formation using quantitative laser confocal microscopy and immunoelectron microscopy. AD hippocampal pyramidal cells without neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) displayed 15% more anti-%tau% immunoreactivity (P <

0.01) and 43% more anti-CKII immunolabeling than controls (P < 0.001).

In AD, tangle-bearing hippocampal neurons with strong anti-%tau% immunoreactivity (threefold increase from controls) showed a significant 22% increase in anti-CKII immunolabeling (P < 0.01), compared with those without NFTs. Neurons with early neurofibrillary changes showed diffuse anti-CKII immunostaining in their cytoplasm and cell processes. In tangle-bearing neurons, in which a higher level of %tau% immunoreactivity was detected, anti-CKII immunolabeling

was

distributed along a fibrillar meshwork in cell bodies and processes. Linear regression analysis of anti-CKII and anti-%tau% immunoreactivity in AD showed a positive correlation (r = 0.53, P < 0.001). At the ultrastructural level, anti-CKII was immunolocalized to the paired helical filaments (PHF) of the tangle-bearing neurons, as well as to PHF in neuropil threads and some dystrophic neurites in plaques. These results suggest a possible role for CK-II in tangle formation.

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01494142 Genuine Article#: HD559 Number of References: 52

Title: METAL ION-INDUCED CONFORMATIONAL-CHANGES OF %PHOSPHORYLATED%

FRAGMENTS OF HUMAN NEUROFILAMENT (NF-M) PROTEIN

Author(s): HOLLOSI M; URGE L; PERCZEL A; KAJTAR J; TEPLAN I; OTVOS L;

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Journal: JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, %1992%, V223, N3 (FEB 5), P

673-682

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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01462355 Genuine Article#: HB185 Number of References: 37

Title: %TAU%-PROTEINS OF %ALZHEIMER% PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS -

ABNORMAL %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF ALL 6 BRAIN ISOFORMS

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Journal: NEURON, %1992%, V8, N1 (JAN), P159-168

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Preparations of dispersed paired helical filaments (PHFs) from the brains of %Alzheimer%'s disease and Down's syndrome patients display on gels three principal bands corresponding to abnormally modified forms of the microtubule-associated protein %tau%. Interpretation of the pattern is difficult because there are six %tau% isoforms in normal brain and %phosphorylation% changes

their mobility. By enzymatic dephosphorylation at high temperature, we have shifted the three abnormal bands obtained from dispersed PHFs to align with the six nonphosphorylated %tau% isoforms. By using antibodies specific for some of the inserts that distinguish the various isoforms and label PHFs, we have established a correspondence between PHFs, abnormal bands, and isoforms. This identification of isoforms is a necessary step in unravelling the molecular pathogenesis of PHFs.

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01456038 Genuine Article#: GZ992 Number of References: 23

Title: DETECTION OF POINT MUTATIONS IN CODON-331 OF MITOCHONDRIAL NADH

DEHYDROGENASE SUBUNIT-2 IN %ALZHEIMER% BRAINS

Author(s): LIN FH; LIN R; WISNIEWSKI HM; HWANG YW; GRUNDKE IQBAL I;

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Corporate Source: NEW YORK STATE INST BASIC RES DEV DISABILITIES/STATEN

ISL//NY/10314

Journal: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH

COMMUNICATIONS, %1992%, V

182, N1 (JAN 15), P238-246

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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01440398 Genuine Article#: GZ100 Number of References: 37

Title: INSITU HYBRIDIZATION OF CALCIUM CALMODULIN DEPENDENT PROTEIN

KINASE-II AND %TAU%-MESSENGER RNAS - SPECIES-DIFFERENCES AND

RELATIVE PRESERVATION IN %ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE

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Journal: MOLECULAR BRAIN RESEARCH, 1992, V12, N1-3 (JAN), P85-94

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Abnormal phosphorylation of the microtubule associated

protein component of neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) in Alzheimer's disease (AD) may result from alterations in protein kinase expression. Calcium/calmodulin dependent protein kinase II (CaM kinase II) has been shown to phosphorylate the protein in vitro in

such a way to decrease its electrophoretic mobility. A68, apparently a modified form of the protein in AD brain, also shows abnormal phosphorylation and slower mobility than the protein. To further

examine the role of CaM kinase II in AD, in situ hybridization studies were performed on tissues from rat, monkey and human to examine and compare the patterns of CaM kinase II mRNA expression in different brain regions. The most notable differences among the three species were observed in dendrites in layer I of isocortex, in the molecular layer of the dentate gyrus and stratum radiatum and stratum lacunosum-moleculare in hippocampus, where hybridization was detected in rat, but not in monkey or human brain. In addition, comparisons between the protein and CaM kinase II mRNA expression were made in tissue

from normal aged adults and AD patients, especially in areas prone to NFT formation. CaM kinase II and the protein mRNAs were co-expressed in

many neuronal populations, both those which are prone to NFT formation as well as those which are rarely affected by AD changes. No major differences in the relative abundance of either CaM kinase II or the protein mRNA within particular neuronal populations was noted between

normal aged and AD brain. Diminished hybridization was associated with severe neuronal pathology and cell loss.

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01389961 Genuine Article#: GV176 Number of References: 84

Title: THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AMYLOID PRECURSOR IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE

DETERGENT-INSOLUBLE CYTOSKELETON

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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE, 1991, V11, N12, P3888-3897

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: The amyloid beta-protein (A-beta-P), the main component of neuritic plaques in Alzheimer's disease (AD), is derived by unknown mechanisms from a family of amyloid precursor proteins (APPs). Using a detergent extraction procedure, we have found that in brain and in neural cell lines, 50-90% of APP is bound to detergent-insoluble cytoskeleton. Labeling experiments performed in a C6 glioma cell line indicated that both cell surface and intracellular APPs are associated with the cytoskeleton. This association requires intact microtubules and is modulated by protein phosphorylation and by cell density. These findings suggest that the function of cellular APP, presently unknown, involves the cytoskeleton and particularly microtubules. The dynamic nature of the binding and its dependence on microtubules and protein phosphorylation suggest it as a possible target in AD, where abnormal cytoskeletal structures and protein phosphorylation have been reported. Altered cytoskeletal binding

of APP might lead to its aberrant proteolysis and generation of the A-beta-P.

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01328381 Genuine Article#: GP804 Number of References: 63

Title: THE MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN TAU FORMS A TRIPLE-STRANDED

LEFT-HAND HELICAL POLYMER

Author(s): RUBEN GC; IQBAL K; GRUNDKEIQBAL I; WISNIEWSKI HM;

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BIOL/BERKELEY//CA/94720; SRI INT,DEPT NEUROSCI/MENLO PK//CA/94025

Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, 1991, V266, N32, P

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Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: High resolution transmission electron microscopy (TEM) has shown that bovine tau are 2.1 +/- 0.2-nm diameter filaments which are triple-stranded left-hand helical structures composed of three 1.0 +/- 0.2-nm strands. The reported amino acid sequence of human and bovine tau have been computer processed to predict secondary structure.

Within the constraints imposed by the images, the secondary structure models and other structural information have been used to calculate tau's maximum and minimum length. The length calculations and secondary structure form the basis for image interpretation. This work indicates that each approximately 1.0-nm strand is a tau polypeptide chain and that the approximately 2.1-nm filament is composed of three separate tau chains (tau₃).

Bovine

tau length measurements indicate that tau trimer filaments

are generally longer than a fully extended tau monomer. These measurements indicate that each trimer, tau₃, is joined with other trimers to form long tau polymers, (tau₃)_n. An inverse temperature transition has been found in the circular dichroism spectrum of tau indicating that its structure is less ordered below 20-degrees-C and more ordered at 37-degrees-C. The implications of this phenomenon with respect to tau's

temperature-dependent

ability to reconstitute microtubules is discussed and a mechanism for the possible abnormal aggregation of tau into neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease is proposed.

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01299374 Genuine Article#: GM780 Number of References: 68

Title: TAU-PROTEIN BINDS TO MICROTUBULES THROUGH A FLEXIBLE ARRAY OF

DISTRIBUTED WEAK SITES

Author(s): BUTNER KA; KIRSCHNER MW

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Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL BIOLOGY, 1991, V115, N3, P717-730

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Tau protein plays a role in the extension and maintenance

of neuronal processes through a direct association with microtubules.

To characterize the nature of this association, we have synthesized a collection of tau protein fragments and studied their binding properties. The relatively weak affinity of tau protein for

microtubules (approximately 10(-7) M) is concentrated in a large region containing three or four 18 amino acid repeated binding elements. These are separated by apparently flexible but less conserved linker sequences of 13-14 amino acids that do not bind. Within the repeats, the binding energy for microtubules is delocalized and derives from a series of weak interactions contributed by small groups of amino acids. These unusual characteristics suggest %tau% protein can assume multiple conformations and can pivot and perhaps migrate on the surface of the microtubule. The flexible structure of the %tau% protein binding interaction may allow it to be easily displaced from the microtubule lattice and may have important consequences for its function.

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01286419 Genuine Article#: GL457 Number of References: 20
Title: CYTOSKELETON PATHOLOGY IN
%%ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS
Author(s): SEITELBERGER F; LASSMANN H; BANCHER C
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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEURAL TRANSMISSION-GENERAL SECTION,
%%1991%%, S33, P
27-33

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: The reported findings suggest that ubiquitination of pathological proteinaceous intracytoplasmic inclusions is not at all specific of AD. On the contrary it appears to be a general biochemical marker for disorders in the degradation of a variety of cytoskeletal and other cytoplasmic proteins. The pattern of affected cytoskeletal components is not specific of AD/SDAT tangles. %Tau% definitely is present also in PSP tangles and possibly in Pick bodies but not in Lewy bodies.

Therefore it has to be considered that the intracytoplasmic accumulation of cytoskeletal protein/ubiquitin complexes in itself is a rather unspecific cellular reaction pattern, possibly a secondary reaction to cell injury of many types, especially, however, of neuronal aging. Nevertheless, the manifestation of NFT in an excessive quantity, intensity, and dynamics with severe concomitant lesions as in AD/SDAT undoubtedly is a true pathological and in this sense a disease-specific change.

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01270465 Genuine Article#: GK144 Number of References: 28
Title: SKEIN-LIKE INCLUSIONS IN THE ANTERIOR HORN CELLS IN
MOTOR-NEURON
DISEASE
Author(s): MIZUSAWA H; NAKAMURA H; WAKAYAMA I; YEN SHC;
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Journal: JOURNAL OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, %%1991%%,
V105, N1, P14-21
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Skein-like inclusions (SLIs) in the anterior horn cells of patients with motor neuron diseases, including familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis with posterior column degeneration, sporadic lower motor neuron disease and classical amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, were investigated morphologically with hematoxylin and eosin preparations, immunostaining for ubiquitin and immunoelectron microscopy. The SLIs

were thready linear or tubular structures which immunostained with antiubiquitin antibodies. They were detected on hematoxylin and eosin preparations as eosinophilic thread-like structures often surrounded by pale areas. SLIs were occasionally present as networks of threads or tubules. Sometimes, they were aggregated and formed larger pale inclusions. Ultrastructurally, the SLIs were bundles of filaments which appeared thicker than neurofilaments. The SLIs tended to have central hollow spaces which were devoid of filaments. When the SLIs were clustered, fuzzy thick filaments were randomly and loosely arranged among the individual SLIs. The SLIs were histologically and ultrastructurally distinct from other inclusions such as Bunina bodies and hyaline inclusions. This unique morphology of SLIs may provide a novel perspective on the degenerative processes of the anterior horn cells in MND.

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01256998 Genuine Article#: GH896 Number of References: 47
Title: ABERRANT LOCALIZATION OF MAP5 IMMUNOREACTIVITY IN
THE
HIPPOCAMPAL-FORMATION IN %%ALZHEIMERS%-DISEASE
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Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH, %%1991%%, V30,
N1, P183-191

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Immunocytochemistry was used to examine MAP5 immunoreactivity in

the hippocampal formation obtained postmortem from five elderly, normal individuals, six individuals with %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD), and two "transition" cases that did not have a history of dementia but did exhibit significant AD pathology. In all of the cases examined, axonal staining was restricted to the mossy fibers and their terminal field in CA3 stratum lucidum. In control cases, MAP5 immunoreactivity was observed in the neuronal cytoplasm and the proximal portion of the apical dendrites of pyramidal and granule cells. In both AD and transition cases, increased intensity of immunostaining was observed in CA3 pyramidal, subicular, and dentate gyrus granule cell neurons. Within individual neurons, immunoreactivity filled the neuronal perikarya, including the nuclear region, and the apical dendrite. Punctate staining was observed in neuritic plaques, but neurofibrillary tangles and neurofil threads were not immunostained.

The increase and altered distribution of MAP5 immunoreactivity in both vulnerable and nonvulnerable neurons in AD may reflect an aberrant sprouting response. The increased expression of early cytoskeletal proteins may be tolerated in some regions such as CA3, but not in others including CA1 where the increased expression appear to precede aberrant %phosphorylation%, proteolysis, and incorporation of cytoskeletal proteins into AD pathology. Alternatively, the results could reflect sprouting in response to the neuronal loss and degeneration.

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01245899 Genuine Article#: GH295 Number of References: 27
Title: MICROTUBULE DESTABILIZATION BY CDC2/H1 HISTONE
KINASE -
%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% OF A PRO-RICH REGION IN THE
MICROTUBULE-BINDING
DOMAIN OF MAP-4
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 COMMUNICATIONS, %1991%, V
 179, N3, P1620-1626
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01231736 Genuine Article#: G6430 Number of References: 50
 Title: CHARACTERIZATION OF MAIZE MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
 PROTEINS, ONE OF
 WHICH IS IMMUNOLOGICALLY RELATED TO %TAU%
 Author(s): VANTARD M; SCHELLENBAUM P; FELLOUS A; LAMBERT AM
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 ZIMMER/F-67084 STRASBOURG//FRANCE/; HOP KREMLIN
 BICETRE,INSERM,U96/F-94275 LE KREMLIN BICETR//FRANCE/
 Journal: BIOCHEMISTRY, %1991%, V30, N38, P9334-9340
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
 Abstract: Microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) are identified as proteins
 that copurify with tubulin, promote tubulin assembly, and bind to
 microtubules in vitro. Higher plant MAPs remain mostly unknown. One
 example of non-tubulin carrot proteins, which bind to neural
 microtubules and induce bundling, has been reported so far [Cyr, R. J.,
 & Palewitz, B. A. (1989) Planta 177, 245-260]. Using taxol, we
 developed an assay where higher plant microtubules were induced to
 self-assemble in cytosolic extracts of maize cultured cells and were
 used as the native matrix to isolate putative plants MAPs. Several
 polypeptides with an apparent molecular masses between 170 and 32 kDa
 copolymerized with maize microtubules. These putative maize MAPs also
 coassembled with pig brain tubulin through two cycles of
 temperature-dependent assembly-disassembly. They were able to initiate
 and promote MAP-free tubulin assembly under conditions of nonefficient
 self-assembly and induced bundling of both plant and neural
 microtubules. One of these proteins, of about 83 kDa, cross-reacted
 with affinity-purified antibodies against rat brain %tau% proteins,
 suggesting the presence of common epitope(s) between neural
 %tau%
 and maize proteins. This homology might concern the tubulin-binding
 domain, as plant and neural tubulins are highly conserved and the plant
 polypeptides coassembled with brain tubulin.

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01229489 Genuine Article#: G6030 Number of References: 42
 Title: HIGH-MOLECULAR-WEIGHT %TAU% - PREFERENTIAL
 LOCALIZATION IN THE
 PERIPHERAL NERVOUS-SYSTEM
 Author(s): GEORGIEFF IS; LIEM RKH; MELLADO W; NUNEZ J;
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 Corporate Source: COLUMBIA UNIV,ALZHEIMERS DIS RES CTR,DEPT
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 YORK/NY/10032; HOP HENRI
 MONDOR,INSERM,U282/F-94010 CRETEIL//FRANCE/
 Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, %1991%, V100, SEP, P55-60
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
 Abstract: Using epitope mapping we have demonstrated that a high
 molecular

weight protein (M(r) approximately 115x10(3)) present in brain and
 spinal cord is a member of the %tau% family of
 microtubule-associated proteins. Antibodies directed against the
 amino-terminal, middle and carboxyl-terminal portions of %tau%
 recognize this protein. A limited survey of neuronal tissues has shown
 that this high molecular weight %tau% protein is present in brain,
 spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia, dorsal and ventral roots and
 peripheral nerves. High molecular weight %tau% protein is
 expressed at higher levels in spinal cord than in brain and is the only
 form of %tau% detected in the adult peripheral nervous system.

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01228550 Genuine Article#: G6037 Number of References: 4
 Title: STRUCTURE, ELASTICITY AND %PHOSPHORYLATION% OF
 MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-%TAU%
 Author(s): STEINER B; MANDELKOW EM; LICHTENBERG B; BIERNAT J;
 GUSTKE N;
 MANDELKOW E
 Corporate Source: DESY,MAX PLANCK UNIT STRUCT MOLEC
 BIOL/D-2000 HAMBURG
 52//FED REP GER/
 Journal: JOURNAL OF MUSCLE RESEARCH AND CELL MOTILITY,
 %1991%, V12, N5
 , P496
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: MEETING ABSTRACT

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01212160 Genuine Article#: GE895 Number of References: 46
 Title: DEMONSTRATION OF A NOVEL NEUROFILAMENT ASSOCIATED
 ANTIGEN WITH THE
 NEUROFIBRILLARY PATHOLOGY OF %ALZHEIMER% AND
 RELATED DISEASES
 Author(s): GHEUVENS J; CRAS P; PERRY G; BOONS J;
 CEUTERICKDEGROOTE C; LUBKE
 U; MERCKEN M; TABATON M; GAMBETTI PL; VANDERMEEREN M;
 MULVIHILL P;
 SIEDLAK S; VANHEUVERSWIJN H; MARTIN JJ
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 FDN,NEUROBIOL
 LAB/B-2610 WILRIJK//BELGIUM/; UNIV INSTELLING
 ANTWERP,NEUROPATHOL
 LABS/B-2610WILRIJK//BELGIUM/; CASE WESTERN RESERVE
 UNIV,INST PATHOL,DIV
 NEUROPATHOL/CLEVELAND//OH/44106;
 INNOGENET/GHENT//BELGIUM/
 Journal: BRAIN RESEARCH, %1991%, V558, N1, P43-52
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
 Abstract: A monoclonal antibody, termed NFT200, was raised after in vitro
 immunization with sonicated neurofibrillary tangle (NFT)-enriched
 fractions prepared from %Alzheimer% brain. The antigen to which
 NFT200 is directed was expressed in the paired helical filaments of NFT
 in sporadic and familial %Alzheimer% disease (AD), in the straight
 filaments of NFT in AD, progressive supranuclear palsy and of Pick
 bodies, and the NFT in several other conditions such as
 Parkinson-dementia complex of Guam and subacute sclerosing
 panencephalitis. Granulovacuolar degeneration of AD was also labeled
 with NFT200. Hirano bodies and amyloid deposits in AD, as well as Lewy
 bodies of idiopathic Parkinson disease lacked in the antigen. The
 NFT200-antigen was also expressed as a phosphatase-insensitive antigen
 in normal neurofilaments found in spinal cord and peripheral nerve
 axons but was absent from the perikaryal accumulation of neurofilaments
 induced by aluminum intoxication. Nevertheless, immunoblot studies
 failed to detect the NFT200 in isolated preparations of the
 neurofilament proteins, MAP-2, %tau%, ubiquitin or A4-amyloid
 peptide. The results indicate that the NFT200 monoclonal antibody is
 directed against a phosphatase-insensitive epitope of an axonal protein
 associated with neurofilaments but is labile to isolation and expressed
 as a stable epitope of a 200 kDa component of NFT.

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01199639 Genuine Article#: 6D742 Number of References: 34
Title: EFFECTS OF ALUMINUM ON τ -PROTEINS IN HUMAN NEUROBLASTOMA-CELLS
Author(s): MESCO ER: KACHEN C; TIMIRAS PS
Corporate Source: NIA,FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MED CTR,GERONTOL RES CTR,4940
EASTERN AVE/BALTIMORE//MD/21224; UNIV CALIF BERKELEY,DEPT MOLEC & CELLULAR BIOL/BERKELEY//CA/94720
Journal: MOLECULAR AND CHEMICAL NEUROPATHOLOGY, 1991, V14, N3, P 199-212

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: The presence of the trivalent metallic cations, aluminum and boron, in the culture medium of differentiated human LAN-5 neuroblastoma cells results in increased amounts of specific isomers of microtubule-associated τ proteins. The cells were differentiated to a neuronal phenotype by the addition of retinoic acid. Six-day exposures of the differentiated cells to a 1-mM dose of aluminum or boron yielded increases in τ protein immunoreactivity to the monoclonal antibodies τ -1 and Alz-50.
Significant increases in immunoreactivity were seen at treatment levels of aluminium down to 100- μ M. The increases in τ proteins were independent from increases in levels of total cell protein. Control cultures treated with the divalent cations zinc and iron showed no increases in levels of τ proteins.

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01195142 Genuine Article#: 6D197 Number of References: 25
Title: 2 TYPES OF SPHEROID BODIES IN THE NIGRAL NEURONS IN PARKINSONS-DISEASE
Author(s): YAMADA T; AKIYAMA H; MCGEER PL
Corporate Source: UNIV BRITISH COLUMBIA,DEPT PSYCHIAT,KINSMEN LABNEUROL
RES,2255 WESBROOK MALL/VANCOUVER V6T 1W5/BC/CANADA/; UNIV BRITISH COLUMBIA,CTR NEURODEGENERAT DIS/VANCOUVER V6T 1W5/BC/CANADA/
Journal: CANADIAN JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, 1991, V18, N3, P 287-294

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Dendritic spheroid bodies (SBs) and Lewy bodies (LBs) were identified in comparable numbers in the substantia nigra pars compacta (SBC) of nine parkinsonian cases and one case of striatonigral degeneration but were not found in cases of Huntington's disease or neurologically normal controls. The immunohistochemical profile of the SBs in dystrophic dendrites of nigrostriatal dopaminergic neurons was remarkably similar to that of the LBs found within dendrites or free of the SNC neuropil. Both types of inclusions stained positively with antibodies to tyrosine hydroxylase, ubiquitin and microtubule-associated protein-2 (MAP2), and negatively for τ .
-2, although they had different ultrastructural appearances. A few intracellular LBs were stained by antibodies to neurofilament proteins (NFs) 68, 160, and 200 kD, but dendritic SBs and extracellular LBs were not so stained. These data indicate that dendritic SBs and extracellular LBs may have a common molecular pathogenetic origin in Parkinson's disease. On the other hand, the SBs seen in the pars reticulata (SNR) and in the distal nigrostriatal axons even in control cases were generally stained by antibodies to NFs and ubiquitin but not to MAP2. This latter staining pattern is similar to that shown by SBs in the anterior horn in ALS and in the cerebellum of neurologically normal brains and is believed typical of axonal as opposed to dendritic SBs.

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01117971 Genuine Article#: FX450 Number of References: 22
Title: INCREASED CYTOSOLIC FREE CALCIUM IN LYMPHOCYTES OF Alzheimer's PATIENTS
Author(s): ADUNSKY A; BARAM D; HERSHKOWITZ M; MEKORI YA
Corporate Source: MEIR HOSP,ALLERGY IMMUNOL UNIT/IL-44281 KEFAR SAVA//ISRAEL/; MEIR HOSP,ALLERGY IMMUNOL UNIT/IL-44281 KEFAR SAVA//ISRAEL/; CHAIM SHEBA MED CTR,DEPT GERIATR MED/TEL AVIV//ISRAEL/; CHAIM SHEBA MED CTR,DEMENTIA CLIN/TEL AVIV//ISRAEL/; TEL AVIV UNIV,SACKLER SCH MED/TEL AVIV//ISRAEL/
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGY, 1991, V33, N2, P167-172

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Free cytosolic calcium content $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ was determined in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from healthy volunteers, Alzheimer's disease and multi-infarct dementia patients. Measurement of $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ by the fluorescent dye quin-2, before and at several time intervals during incubation with phytohemagglutinin (PHA), showed a higher resting $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ in PBMC of Alzheimer's disease patients as compared to controls and multi-infarct dementia patients. However, the addition of supra-optimal PHA doses (100- μ g/ml) induced strikingly higher $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ levels in Alzheimer's disease patients (1647 \pm 200 nM versus 398 \pm 27 nM in controls, and 346 \pm 40 nM in multi-infarct dementia patients). The increased $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ concentration was also found after a specific stimulation with a monoclonal anti-CD3 antibody. The results may have important implications in understanding the pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease and suggest that $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ may prove diagnostically valuable.

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01106841 Genuine Article#: FW806 Number of References: 50
Title: A PROGRESSIVE DEPOSITION OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS (PHF) IN THE BRAIN CHARACTERIZES THE EVOLUTION OF DEMENTIA IN Alzheimer's DISEASE - AN IMMUNOCYTOCHEMICAL STUDY WITH A MONOCLONAL-ANTIBODY AGAINST THE PHF CORE
Author(s): MENA R; WISCHIK CM; NOVAK M; MILSTEIN C; CUELLO AC
Corporate Source: MCGILL UNIV,DEPT PHARMACOL & THERAPEUT,MCINTYREMED SCI BLDG,3655 DRUMMOND ST/MONTREAL H3G 1Y6/QUEBEC/CANADA/; MCGILL UNIV,DEPT PHARMACOL & THERAPEUT,MCINTYREMED SCI BLDG,3655 DRUMMOND ST/MONTREAL H3G 1Y6/QUEBEC/CANADA/; UNIV CAMBRIDGE,ADDENBROOKES HOSP,DEPT PSYCHIAT/CAMBRIDGE CB2 2QQ//ENGLAND/; SLOVAK ACAD SCI/CS-80936 BRATISLAVA//CZECHOSLOVAKIA/; MRC,MOLEC BIOL LAB/CAMBRIDGE//ENGLAND/
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, 1991, V50, N4, P474-490
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: Using the monoclonal antibody (mAb) 6.423 which recognizes epitopes of the pronase-resistant core of paired helical filaments (PHF), we studied postmortem frontal cortex from Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients with short (Group II) and long (Group III) histories of clinical dementia. Four cases with clinically unconfirmed dementia and a postmortem diagnosis of AD (Group I) were also studied. In Group I, the 6.423 mAb was negative whereas in Group II, the antibody recognized primarily neurofibrillary tangles (NFT). In

contrast, brains in Group III contained a dense network of 6,423-immunoreactive (IR) thread-like structures ("ghost" neurites) and plaque-like structures with granular appearance, in addition to NFT. The number of 6,423-IR structures appeared to be related to the duration of clinical dementia and the age of onset. Furthermore, "ghost" neurites were more abundant in young AD cases. The possible significance of the 6,423-IR pattern in the pathogenesis of AD is discussed.

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01092219 Genuine Article#: FV816 Number of References: 52
Title: EPITOPE MAP OF NEUROFILAMENT PROTEIN DOMAINS IN CORTICAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVOUS-SYSTEM LEWY BODIES
Author(s): SCHMIDT ML; MURRAY J; LEE VMY; HILL WD; WERTKIN A; TROJANOWSKI JQ
Corporate Source: HOSP UNIV PENN,DIV ANAT PATHOL,MALONEY BLDG BASEMENT,ROOM A009,3400 SPRUCE ST/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104; UNIV PENN,SCH MED,DEPT PATHOL & LAB MED,DIV ANAT PATHOL/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104; UNIV PENN,SCH MED,DEPT ANAT/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104
Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, %%%1991%%%, V139, N1, P53-65
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: A subset of demented elderly patients exhibit large numbers of cortical intraneuronal inclusions similar to the neurofilament (NF)-rich Lewy bodies (LB) found in pigmented subcortical neurons of patients with Parkinson's disease (PD). Because these cortical inclusions may contribute to the emergence of cognitive impairments in afflicted individuals, the authors mapped the distribution of NF epitopes in these so-called cortical LBs. This was done using ethanol-fixed tissues and a large library of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) with well-characterized binding specificities to various regions of each NF triplet protein. Cortical LBs were examined by light, confocal, and electron microscopy, and they were compared with the subcortical LBs of PD and LBs in the peripheral nervous system (PNS). Monoclonal antibodies specific for the rod regions of each of the three NF subunits, or for phosphate-dependent and independent antigenic sites in the tail region of the high-(NF-H) and middle- (NF-M) molecular weight (M(r)) NF subunits as well as other MAbs to the extreme COOH terminus of NF-L and NF-M or the head region of NF-M labeled a variable number of cortical LBs. Remarkably one of these anti-NF MAbs, RMO32, which recognized a %%%phosphorylated%%% epitope in the tail region of NF-M, immunolabeled nearly all cortical LBs, whereas each of the other anti-NF MAbs never labeled more than 10% of ubiquitin- or RMO32-positive cortical LBs. Further LBs in the PNS resembled those in the central nervous system (CNS) in their immunologic properties, and LBs in both sites were dominated by filamentous aggregates at the ultrastructural level. These findings suggest that NF proteins are profoundly altered during their incorporation into cortical and PNS LBs. Further the authors here identified immunologic and ultrastructural properties common to cortical LBs, PNS LBs, and classic substantia nigra LBs in PD. The accumulation of filamentous, perikaryal inclusions rich in NF proteins at diverse sites in the CNS and PNS of patients with a variety of neurodegenerative disorders suggests a widespread disruption of NF metabolism or transport.

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01079585 Genuine Article#: FU901 Number of References: 44
Title: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE %%%TAU%%%-PROTEIN OF %%%ALZHEIMER%%% PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENT CORE AND NORMAL %%%TAU%%% REVEALED BY EPITOPE ANALYSIS OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES-423 AND ANTIBODIES-7.51
Author(s): NOVAK M; JAKES R; EDWARDS PC; MILSTEIN C; WISCHIK

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Corporate Source: MRC,MOLEC BIOL LAB,HILLS RD/CAMBRIDGE CB2 2QH//ENGLAND/
UNIV CAMBRIDGE,DEPT PSYCHIAT,CTR MRC,CAMBRIDGE BRAIN BANK LAB/CAMBRIDGE CB2 2QH//ENGLAND/
Journal: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, %%%1991%%%, V88, N13, P5837-5841
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE
Abstract: The microtubule-associated protein %%%tau%%% that is incorporated into paired helical filaments (PHFs) undergoes some form of aberrant posttranslational processing in %%%Alzheimer%%% disease. Difficulties in deciding which changes are critical for PHF formation stem in part from the lack of immunochemical markers specific for PHF %%%tau%%%. The only monoclonal antibody (mAb) that is known to react with PHF %%%tau%%% but not with the predominant normal adult %%%tau%%% species is mAb 423. Another mAb (7.51, described in this paper) recognizes a segment of %%%tau%%% that is included in the minimal recognition unit required by mAb 423. Unlike 423, which is PHF %%%tau%%%-specific, mAb 7.51 recognizes all PHF core-derived %%%tau%%% as well as native soluble %%%tau%%% and recombinant %%%tau%%% expressed in bacteria and so serves as a generic %%%tau%%% marker. Both epitopes are in the 12-kDa fragment released from the Pronase-resistant core of the PHF (which encompasses the tandem repeat region). The mAb 7.51 epitope requires segments located in the last two repeats, which are common to all %%%tau%%% isoforms. The mAb 423 epitope requires sequences located near both the N and the C terminus of the 12-kDa fragment common to three- and four-repeat %%%tau%%% isoforms. Fragments denatured by concentrated formic acid and SDS regain 423 reactivity when denaturing agents are removed. Since the primary amino acid sequences of PHF %%%tau%%% and normal %%%tau%%% are identical in the repeat region, we conclude that 423 reactivity also requires a modification(s) occurring within an almost-equal-to 90-residue segment that are not present in %%%tau%%% proteins so far described in the human brain.

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01005645 Genuine Article#: FN312 Number of References: 45
Title: GROWTH CONES - THE MECHANISM OF NEURITE ADVANCE
Author(s): GORDONWEEKS PR
Corporate Source: UNIV LONDON KINGS COLL,DIV BIOMED SCI,ANAT & HUMAN BIOL GRP,THE STRAND/LONDON WC2R 2LS//ENGLAND/
Journal: BIOESSAYS, %%%1991%%%, V13, N5, P235-239
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW
Abstract: Growth cones are the highly motile structures found at the tips of growing axons and dendrites (neurites), which extend from neurones, during the development of the nervous system. They function both as detectors and transducers of extrinsic guidance cues and as regions where the neurite cytoskeleton is assembled. Without concerted neurite assembly, advance cannot occur. Assembly of the neurite cytoskeleton in growing neurites chiefly involves microtubule assembly at the growth cone. Some of the factors that may influence microtubule assembly in growth cones are becoming apparent and include post-translational modification of tubulin itself and microtubule associated proteins, particularly %%%tau%%% and MAP1B.

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01002020 Genuine Article#: FM522 Number of References: 45
Title: STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS REQUIRES

MICROTUBULE-BINDING DOMAINS OF TAU - A MODEL FOR SELF-ASSOCIATION

Author(s): KSIEZAKREDING H; YEN SH

Corporate Source: YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT PATHOL/BRONX//NY/10461

Journal: NEURON, 1991, V6, N5, P717-728

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: Highly purified and SDS-soluble paired helical filaments (PHFs) were immunogold labeled and immunoblotted with antibodies to tau:

Tau 14 (N-terminal half), AH-1 (microtubule-binding domain), and

Tau 46 (C-terminal end). The main component of PHFs was modified

tau of 68, 64, and 60 kd, also called A68 or PHF-tau.

Trypsin digestion reduced the maximum width of PHFs by 10%-20%,

increased aggregation of filaments, and abolished the binding of

Tau 14, but had no effect on the binding of AH-1. The smallest tau-reactive tryptic fragments were 13 and 7-8 kd, positive

with

AH-1, and negative with Tau 46. Our results and the model of Crowther and Wischik suggest that by self-association and anti-parallel arrangement of the microtubule-binding domains, PHF-tau forms the

backbone of PHFs.

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00971615 Genuine Article#: FK902 Number of References: 14

Title: EFFECT OF MAP2, MAP2C, AND TAU ON

KINESIN-DEPENDENT

MICROTUBULE MOTILITY

Author(s): HEINS S; SONG YH; WILLE H; MANDELKOW E; MANDELKOW EM

Corporate Source: DESY,MAX PLANCK UNIT STRUCT MOLEC

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BIOL,NOTKESTR85/D-2000 HAMBURG 52//FED REP GER/

Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, 1991, S14, P121-124

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: By making use of DIC video microscopy to monitor microtubule motility we have studied the effect of several MAPs (MAP2, MAP2c, tau) on microtubule-kinesin interactions and microtubule gliding. Of the three MAPs tested, MAP2 interferes most strongly with kinesin-dependent microtubule motility.

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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00952498 Genuine Article#: FJ499 Number of References: 60

Title: MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF

MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEINS-

TAU AND MAP2

Author(s): GOEDERT M; CROWTHER RA; GARNER CC

Corporate Source: MRC,MOLEC BIOL LAB,HILLS RD/CAMBRIDGE CB2

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Journal: TRENDS IN NEUROSCIENCES, 1991, V14, N5, P193-199

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: REVIEW

Abstract: Tau and MAP2 are two of the major microtubule-associated

proteins in the vertebrate nervous system. They promote microtubule assembly and stability, and might be involved in the establishment and maintenance of neuronal polarity. In nerve cells immunohistochemistry shows complementary distributions, with tau being concentrated in

axons and high molecular mass MAP2 being confined to dendrites. Each protein consists of multiple isoforms that contain three or four homologous tandem repeats near the carboxy-terminus, which constitute

microtubule-binding domains. In humans, tau consists of at least

six isoforms of related amino acid sequences that are produced from a single gene by alternative mRNA splicing and that are expressed in a stage- and cell type-specific manner. Tau is also a component of

the paired helical filaments associated with Alzheimer's disease

and other disorders of the CNS. Rat MAP2 consists of at least three isoforms produced from a single gene: high molecular mass MAP2a and MAP2b, and low molecular mass MAP2c. MAP2c is expressed only during early development and has so far been seen only in axons; MAP2a appears to replace MAP2c, whereas MAP2b is expressed throughout life.

Messenger RNAs for MAP2 of high molecular mass are expressed both in cell bodies and in dendrites, consistent with the dendritic localization of the corresponding protein isoforms.

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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00816606 Genuine Article#: EY528 Number of References: 19

Title: THE DECREASED LEVEL OF CASEIN KINASE-2 IN BRAIN CORTEX OF

SCHIZOPHRENIC AND ALZHEIMERS-DISEASE PATIENTS

Author(s): AKSENOVA MV; BURBAEVA GS; KANDROR KV; KAPKOV DV; STEPANOV AS

Corporate Source: ACAD MED SCI USSR,ALL UNION RES CTR MENTAL

HLTH,ZAGORODNOE SHOSSE 2/MOSCOW 109801/USSR/; AN BAKH BIOCHEM

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Journal: FEBS LETTERS, 1991, V279, N1, P55-57

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

Abstract: The content of casein kinase 2 is considerably decreased in ribosome-free extracts of the frontal cortex of schizophrenic and Alzheimer's disease patients in comparison to normal brains as has been demonstrated by means of immunoblotting. The activity of casein kinase 2 towards endogenous substrates and casein is also diminished in the cases of mental pathologies examined. This phenomenon may explain the well-known aberrations in the phosphorylation of structural proteins of human brain which are

intrinsic for the mental diseases.

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00777993 Genuine Article#: EW029 Number of References: 49

Title: NONNEURONAL 210X103 MR MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN (MAP4)

CONTAINS A DOMAIN HOMOLOGOUS TO THE

MICROTUBULE-BINDING DOMAINS OF

NEURONAL MAP2 AND TAU

Author(s): CHAPIN SJ; BULINSKI JC

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CELLBIOL,88-1213,630 W 168TH ST/NEW YORK//NY/10032; UNIV

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ANGELES/LOS ANGELES//CA/90024

Journal: JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE, 1991, V98, JAN, P27-36

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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 Differential %%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%% by cyclic
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 protein kinase and Casup 2sup +/-calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II:
 Metabolic and functional consequences
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The effects of cyclic AMP-dependent protein kinase (cAMP-PK) or Casup
 2sup +/-calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII)
 %%%phosphorylation%% on the binding of bovine %%%tau%% to tubulin
 and
 calpain-mediated degradation of %%%tau%% were studied. Both cAMP-PK
 and
 CaMKII readily %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% and slowed the
 migration of
 %%%tau%% on sodium dodecyl sulfate-containing polyacrylamide gels.
 However, cAMP-PK %%%phosphorylated%% %%%tau%% to a
 significantly greater
 extent than CaMKII (1.5 and 0.9 mol of sup 3sup 2P/mol of %%%tau%%,
 respectively), and %%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%% by cAMP-PK
 resulted
 in a greater shift to a more acidic, less heterogeneous pattern on
 two-dimensional nonequilibrium pH gradient gels compared with CaMKII
 %%%phosphorylation%%. Two-dimensional phosphopeptide maps indicate
 that
 cAMP-PK %%%phosphorylates%% a site or sites on %%%tau%% that are
 %%%phosphorylated%% by CaMKII, as well as a unique site or sites that
 are
 not %%%phosphorylated%% by CaMKII. %%%Phosphorylation%% of
 %%%tau%% by
 cAMP-PK significantly decreased tubulin binding and, as previously
 reported, also inhibited the calpain-induced degradation of %%%tau%%.
 CaMKII %%%phosphorylation%% of %%%tau%% did not alter either of
 these
 parameters. These results suggest that the %%%phosphorylation%% of
 site(s)
 on the %%%tau%% molecule uniquely accessible to cAMP-PK contributed to
 the
 decreased %%%tau%%-tubulin binding and increased resistance to calpain
 hydrolysis.

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05205388 EMBASE No: 1992345622
 A serine <rt arrow> proline change in the %%%Alzheimer%%'s
 disease-associated epitope %%%Tau%% 2 results in altered secondary

structure, but τ phosphorylation overcomes the conformational gap
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Monoclonal antibody τ 2 was raised against bovine τ protein, was reported to recognize a conformational epitope, and stained τ was found in neurofibrillary tangles of τ Alzheimer's disease, but not normal human τ . We synthesized tetradeka peptides corresponding to the original bovine sequence, its serine \rightarrow proline substituted analog, the genuine human sequence of this region, and the bovine epitope τ phosphorylated on the crucial serine. The secondary structure of the peptides was determined by circular dichroism. It was found that only the original bovine epitope showed a tendency to form the beta-pleated sheets characteristic of the neurofibrillary tangles. The spectra of the human peptide, its analog, and the τ phosphorylated bovine sequence were very similar, featuring a weak, helical beta-turn character. Eventual τ phosphorylation of epitopes of this otherwise heavily τ phosphorylated protein may overcome inter-species conformational gaps.

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05189598 EMBASE No: 1992329832
p42 map kinase τ sites in microtubule-associated protein τ are dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A τ 1. Implications for τ Alzheimer's disease
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The paired helical filament (PHF), which comprises the major fibrous element of the neurofibrillary tangle of τ Alzheimer's disease, is composed of abnormally τ microtubule-associated protein τ . Here we show that p42 MAP kinase τ and converts it to a form which is similar to PHF τ . Of the major serine/threonine protein phosphatases found in mammalian tissues only protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) could dephosphorylate τ in this manner, with PP2A τ 1 being the most effective form of the enzyme.

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04893991 EMBASE No: 1992034206
In situ hybridization of calcium/calmodulin dependent protein kinase II and τ mRNAs: Species differences and relative preservation in τ Alzheimer's disease
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Abnormal τ of the microtubule associated protein τ component of neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) in τ Alzheimer's disease (AD) may result from alterations in protein kinase expression. Calcium/calmodulin dependent protein kinase II (CaM kinase II) has been shown to τ in vitro in such a way to decrease its electrophoretic mobility. A68, apparently a modified form of τ in AD brain, also shows abnormal τ and slower mobility than τ . To further examine the role of CaM kinase II in AD, in situ hybridization studies were performed on tissues from rat, monkey and human to examine and compare the patterns of CaM kinase II mRNA expression in different brain regions. The most notable differences among the three species were observed in dendrites in layer I of isocortex, in the molecular layer of the dentate gyrus and stratum radiatum and stratum lacunosum-moleculare in hippocampus, where hybridization was detected in rat, but not in monkey or human brain. In addition, comparisons between τ and CaM kinase II mRNA expression were made in tissue from normal aged adults and AD patients, especially in areas prone to NFT formation. CaM kinase II and τ mRNAs were co-expressed in many neuronal populations, both those which are prone to NFT formation as well as those which are rarely affected by AD changes. No major differences in the relative abundance of either CaM kinase II or τ mRNA within particular neuronal populations was noted between normal aged and AD brain. Diminished hybridization was associated with severe neuronal pathology and cell loss.

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Hydrated autoclave pretreatment enhances τ immunoreactivity in formalin-fixed normal and τ Alzheimer's disease brain tissues
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We developed a new immunohistochemical method by which normal τ antigenicity can be visualized in paraffin sections of formalin-fixed brain tissue. This method consists of autoclave pretreatment of sections immersed into distilled water (hydrated autoclaving) before incubation with anti- τ antibodies. In normal human brain, immunoreactive τ was detected in neuronal cell bodies and dendrites, axon fibers, astroglia, oligodendroglia and gray matter neuropil. In previous studies on normal τ distribution, different optimized fixations that effectively preserve τ antigenicity were used but none of these revealed all of these compartments together. Our method is therefore considered to be more sensitive for detecting normal τ immunoreactivity. In addition, hydrated autoclaving had an enhancing effect on the abnormally τ (modified) τ immunoreactivity in formalin-fixed brains. In hydrated autoclaving of sections from patients with τ Alzheimer's disease, neuropil threads, senile plaques, extracellular and intracellular tangles were enhanced in quantity and in

staining intensity. Therefore, modified τ appears to accumulate more densely than expected from conventional immunohistochemistry. Immunoblot analysis showed that normal or modified τ immunoreactivity was totally or partially eliminated on formalin treatment and could be revisualized by hydrated autoclaving, an event presumably related to recovering of formalin-masked τ antigens through denaturation by hydrated autoclaving.

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04710244 EMBASE No: 1991203598
Pathology of τ 's disease
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The fundamental pathophysiology of τ 's disease remains poorly understood, but progress has been dramatic in description of the pathology at the molecular level. The characteristic τ amyloid derives, in part, by action of microglia, from a precursor protein that is well characterized at the protein and gene levels. The characteristic paired helical filaments contain τ phosphorylated proteins and perhaps other constituents. At the neurotransmitter level, τ 's disease involves not only loss of cholinergic cells but of serotonergic and other neurotransmitter systems as well. Damage to mitochondria may play an important role in precipitating the cellular pathophysiology.

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04544064 EMBASE No: 1991038107
 τ in τ neurofibrillary tangles. N- and C-terminal regions are differentially associated with paired helical filaments and the location of a putative abnormal τ phosphorylation site
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Biochemical Journal (BIOCHEM. J.) (United Kingdom) 1991, 273/1 (127-133)
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To investigate the extent to which whole τ proteins, structurally abnormal τ and fragments of τ are incorporated into neurofibrillary tangles in τ 's disease, an immunocytochemical mapping study using a panel of antibodies to several synthetic human τ peptides has been performed. Neurofibrillary tangles were immunolabelled in situ, and paired helical filaments (PHF), the principle structural component of tangles, were immunolabelled after isolation and Pronase treatment. N-Terminal and C-terminal domains of τ were found to be present in tangles in situ. SDS-treated PHF were found to contain most of the C-terminal half of τ and were also labelled by antibodies to ubiquitin. Only some of these PHF were labelled by antisera to τ sequences towards the N-terminus, and this enabled the identification of a region of τ in which proteolytic cleavage may

occur. The ultrastructural appearance of the immunolabelling suggested that both the N- and C-terminal domains of τ extend outwards from the axis of PHF. After Pronase treatment, PHF were strongly labelled only by an antiserum to PHF and by the antiserum to the most C-terminal τ synthetic peptide. The latter antiserum also strongly labelled extracellular tangles in situ, whereas these extracellular tangles were poorly labelled by the antisera to the other synthetic peptides. One anti- τ peptide serum labelled a population of neurofibrillary tangles in situ only after alkaline phosphatase pretreatment of tissue sections. Our results show that, although peptides along the length of the τ molecule are associated with neurofibrillary tangles in situ, only the C-terminal one-third of the molecule is tightly associated with PHF, since this region of τ is resistant to SDS treatment of PHF. We also report the existence in PHF in situ of a masked τ epitope which is partially unmasked by dephosphorylation. These results are indicative of post-translational changes in tangle-associated τ in degenerating neurons in τ 's disease.

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 τ phosphorylation of microtubule-associated protein τ :
Identification of the site for Casp 2sup +calmodulin dependent kinase and relationship with τ phosphorylation in τ tangles
Steiner B.; Mandelkow E.-M.; Biernat J.; Gustke N.; Meyer H.E.; Schmidt B.; Mieskes G.; Soling H.D.; Drechsel D.; Kirschner M.W.; Goedert M.; Mandelkow E.
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The microtubule array in neuronal cells undergoes extensive growth, dynamics and rearrangements during neurite outgrowth. While little is known about how these changes are regulated, microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) including τ protein are likely to perform an important role. τ is one of the MAPs in mammalian brain. When isolated it is usually a mixture of several isoforms containing between 341 and 441 residues that arise from alternative splicing. τ can be phosphorylated by several protein kinases. Phosphorylation at certain sites results in major structural and functional changes, as seen by changes in electrophoretic mobility, interaction with microtubules, molecular length and elasticity. Here we show that the sites of τ phosphorylation by four kinases (PKA, PKC, CK and CaMK) all lie in the C-terminal microtubule-binding half of τ , but only the τ phosphorylation by CaM kinase shows the pronounced shift in electrophoretic mobility characteristic for τ from τ neurofibrillary tangles. By using a combination of limited proteolysis, protein sequencing and protein engineering we show that a single τ phosphorylation site is responsible for this shift, located at Ser 405 in the C-terminal tail of the protein outside the region of internal repeats. Phosphorylation at this site not only reduces the electrophoretic mobility of τ , it also makes the protein long and stiff, as shown earlier. The site is likely to be phosphorylated in τ from τ neurofibrillary tangles.

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Cytoskeletal protein pathology and the formation of beta-amyloid fibers in %Alzheimer%'s disease

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Discovery of the abnormally %phosphorylated% %tau% in paired helical filaments, its accumulation preceding the formation of the tangles and the in vitro microtubule assembly defect suggest that an abnormality in the protein %phosphorylation%/dephosphorylation system is involved in the pathogenesis of %Alzheimer%'s cytoskeletal pathology. The levels of mRNA for the beta-amyloid precursor protein (betaAPP) in the brain suggest that only a small deficiency in the processing of the precursor would be sufficient to account for the accumulation of beta-amyloid in %Alzheimer%'s brain. Identification of reticuloendothelial system cells responsible for the production/processing of beta-amyloid will help to elucidate the pathogenesis of the brain amyloidosis. The disproportionate accumulation of paired helical filaments and amyloid within the same affected brain and from disease raises the possibility of different etiologies for each of these lesions coexisting in %Alzheimer%'s disease.

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The reinterpretation of the immunochemical study of %Alzheimer%'s neurofibrillary tangles

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Many studies have been done on neurofibrillary tangles occurring in %Alzheimer%'s disease using antibodies, but without agreement on the interpretation of the results. Immunochemical studies using antibodies to neurofilament and %tau% and the antibody, Alz50, were carried out to establish a common view. The results suggest that: 1) antibodies to neurofilament recognizing tangles react with the %phosphorylated% epitope of %tau% in paired helical filaments; 2) Alz50 reacts with abnormal %tau%, which has slower electrophoretic mobility than normal %tau%; and 3) a certain part of %tau% has the protease-resistant property in brains affected by the disease.

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Selective expression of epitopes in multiphosphorylation repeats of the high and middle molecular weight neurofilament proteins in %Alzheimer%'s neurofibrillary tangles

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Here we review our recent 'epitope analyses' of a few of the fibrous intraneuronal inclusions that are distinctive hallmarks of human neurodegenerative conditions using a large library of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) raised to normal neuronal cytoskeletal proteins. Analyses of the low (NF-L), middle (NF-M), and high (NF-H) molecular weight neurofilament (NF) proteins with > 500 MAbs enumerated epitopes shared by NF proteins and the intraneuronal neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) that occur in the hippocampus and brainstem of %Alzheimer%'s disease (AD) subjects. We identified the NF-H multi-%phosphorylation% repeat domain, i.e. repeats of Lys-Ser-Pro-X (where X is a small uncharged amino acid and Ser acts as a phosphate acceptor), as the determinant recognized by 15/16 MAbs that detected NFTs in sections of AD hippocampus, and 11 of the same 16 MAbs recognised NF-M multi-%phosphorylation% repeats. Further, the antigen binding regions of these MAbs were shown to comprise 13 separate classes based on their differential binding to 12 synthetic peptides derived from the NF-H and NF-M multi-%phosphorylation% sites, NF subunits of 10 diverse mammalian and sub-mammalian species, and normal human %tau% (%tau%). None of these anti-NF MAbs recognized NFTs in the brainstem of subjects with progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), but NFTs in AD brainstem sections were reactive with five of these MAbs. Both PSP and AD brainstem NFTs were recognized by MAbs specific for %tau% and paired helical filament antigens. Hirano bodies (HBs), another intraneuronal inclusion in the hippocampus of AD and non-AD subjects, were immunostained by 4 anti-NF MAbs, but none of these MAbs were specific for the NF-H and NF-M multi-%phosphorylation% repeats. These studies indicate that NF-H and NF-M multi-%phosphorylation% repeats are the most likely sequences in NF-H and NF-M present in NFTs, while %tau%-like determinants are more substantially represented in both AD and PSP NFTs. In contrast, HBs are immunologically distinct from NFTs. Thus, different pathological events are likely to account for the formation of each of these distinct lesions.

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Abnormal %tau% species are produced during %Alzheimer%'s disease neurodegenerating process

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%Tau% proteins were detected in human brain using two polyclonal antibodies: anti-paired helical filaments and anti-human native %tau% proteins. Both antisera detected identically the normal set of %tau% proteins in control brains. Moreover they detected two abnormal %tau% variants of 64 and 69 kDa exclusively in brain areas showing neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques. %Tau% 64 and 69 were abnormally %phosphorylated% as revealed by the decrease in their molecular mass observed after alkaline phosphatase treatment. Therefore,

tau 64 and 69 are specific markers of the neurofibrillary degeneration of the Alzheimer type and might be useful tools for studying the first pathological events that lead to neuronal death.

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Aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration affects a subset of neurons in rabbit cerebral cortex, basal forebrain and upper brainstem
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Neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease show a predilection for cortical pyramidal and subcortical projection neurons. The antigenic composition, neuronal specificity and distribution of aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration were examined in regions of rabbit brain analogous to those that develop neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease. Neurofibrillary degeneration was induced by intraventricular instillation of aluminum chloride. In aluminum-treated rabbits, intensely immunoreactive filamentous aggregates were seen in affected neuronal perikarya after staining with an anti-phosphorylated neurofilament antibody (SMI 31), while in controls immunoreactivity was confined to axon-like elements. Monoclonal antibodies against Microtubule-associated protein 2 and tau, which stain human neurofibrillary tangles, did not stain aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration. Pyramidal neurons exhibiting neurofibrillary degeneration formed a discrete linear pattern in layers III and V of cortex. Cortical somatostatin and nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate diaphorase-reactive neurons identified in double-stained sections were unaffected. Large perikarya in the vicinity of the globus pallidus, some of which contained acetylcholinesterase, were frequently SMI 31-immunoreactive. Among the cell groups affected in the upper brainstem were the nucleus raphe dorsalis and locus coeruleus. These findings show that aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration differs antigenically from neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease. Nevertheless, many neuronal subsets that are particularly susceptible to Alzheimer's disease, including cortical pyramidal neurons, basal forebrain cholinergic neurons and upper brainstem catecholaminergic neurons, are also affected by aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration.

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Immunocytochemical characterization of neurofibrillary tangles in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and parkinsonism-dementia of Guam
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Cryostat-cut sections of formalin-fixed and unfixed hippocampus from 23 Guamanian Chamorros with clinically and neuropathologically verified amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) (8 cases) and parkinsonism-dementia (PD) (15 cases) and from 12 neurologically normal Guamanians (5 with and 7

without neurofibrillary degeneration) were evaluated by the immunoperoxidase technique, using monoclonal antibodies against phosphorylated neurofilament, human fetal microtubule-associated protein tau, and paired helical filaments. On immunostaining, all three antibodies showed intracellular tangles in the hippocampal neurons of patients with ALS, patients with PD, and in neurologically normal Guamanians with neurofibrillary pathology, but the correlation of immunostaining between these antibodies was not absolute. Extracellular or ghost tangles were immunostained only with the antibody against paired helical filaments. Our immunocytochemical data indicate that the antigenic composition of neurofibrillary tangles in Guamanian ALS and PD is similar to that of Alzheimer's disease, suggesting a common pathogenic pathway for neurofibrillary tangle formation in these neurodegenerative disorders.

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03862037 EMBASE No: 1989030992
Direct biochemical evidence for an abnormal phosphorylation of Tau proteins during Alzheimer's disease
DEMONSTRATION DIRECTE D'UNE PHOSPHORYLATION ANORMALE DES PROTEINES MICROTUBULAIRES AU COURSE DE LA MALADIE D'ALZHEIMER
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Comptes Rendus de l'Academie des Sciences - Serie III (C. R. ACAD. SCI. SER. III) (France) 1989, 308/3 (77-82)
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03698760 EMBASE No: 1988148196
sup 3sup 1P nuclear magnetic resonance study of the brain in Alzheimer's disease
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Laboratory of Neurophysics, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 United States
Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology (J. NEUROPATHOL. EXP. NEUROL.) (United States) 1988, 47/3 (235-248)
CODEN: JNENA ISSN: 0022-3069
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH SUMMARY LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

The histopathological hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease have long been considered to be neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and neuritic (senile) plaques (SP). Neither of these structures, however, are unique to Alzheimer's disease, and both probably represent end-stage markers of the disorder. NFT have been demonstrated in many disorders; SP occur in small numbers with normal aging. Evidence is presented for elevation of phosphomonoesters (PME) in Alzheimer's brain compared to non-Alzheimer's diseased controls and normal controls. The PME detected by sup 3sup 1P nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy of autopsy brain are predominantly anabolic precursors of membrane phospholipids. Elevated PME could be secondary to a metabolic block at the rate-limiting enzyme in membrane phospholipid synthesis, which is cytidine triphosphate (CTP):phosphocholine (or phosphoethanolamine) cytidyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.15). Elevated PME could also be secondary to decreased breakdown of PME by phospholipase D activity. Since CTP:phosphocholine cytidyltransferase is inactivated by phosphorylation and since there is independent evidence for hyperphosphorylation of tau and MAP-2

proteins in AD brain, enhanced protein kinase activity could be a common factor. Preliminary evidence suggests that PME could interact with N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors and potentially act as false neurotransmitters. Further studies will be needed to investigate these possibilities.

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03654623 EMBASE No: 1988104059
%%Alzheimer%%'s disease: Study of the distribution of Paired Helical Filaments %%Tau%% proteins in the human central nervous system
MALADIE D'%%ALZHEIMER%%: ETUDE DE LA DISTRIBUTION DES PROTEINS
%%TAU%% CONSTITUTIVES DES PAIRES DE FILAMENTS EN
HELICE DANS LE TISSU
NERVEUX CENTRAL HUMAIN
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SER. III) (France) 1988, 306/13 (391-397)
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LANGUAGE: FRENCH SUMMARY LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

%%Tau%% proteins are the major components of Paired Helical Filaments
(PHF) of %%Alzheimer%%'s disease. Using the immunoblot technique and an antiserum against PHF, we have studied the distribution of %%Tau%% proteins in the different areas of normal human brains and %%Alzheimer%% brains. %%Tau%% proteins were clearly present in cortical grey matter but were difficult to detect in the white matter. In %%Alzheimer%% brains, we observed two differences: first, there is an important background due to the partial dissociation of the lesions containing %%Tau%% aggregates. Second, the profile of %%Tau%% proteins is modified, due to abnormal %%phosphorylation%%. Thus, %%Tau%% proteins are found in large amounts in the grey matter of the cortical areas and are not exclusively distributed in the axonal domain. The normal cortical distribution of %%Tau%% in the human brain correlates well with the distribution of histological lesions that contain PHF (neurofibrillary tangles and neuritic plaques) in the %%Alzheimer%% cortex.

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03545570 EMBASE No: 1987062506
%%Alzheimer%%'s paired helical filaments
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Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, Tokyo Japan
Clinical Neurology (CLIN. NEUROL.) (Japan) 1986, 26/12 (1287-1289)
CODEN: RISHD
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: JAPANESE SUMMARY LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Paired helical filaments (PHF) are unusual neuronal fibers which accumulate progressively in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease (AD) brain. The insolubility of PHF in various kinds of solvent enabled us to obtain highly purified PHF, but prevented application of conventional analytical methods to identify the components of PHF. Antibodies to PHF did not react with normal brain homogenates on immunoblots and stained diffuse smears on AD blots. In the course of our search for PHF precursors, we found a protein (M(r)=50 kD), strongly labeled with antiPHF in fetal brain homogenates. The characterization of the 50 kD protein showed that it was a fetal form of %%tau%% protein, a neuron specific microtubule-associated protein. Adult form of %%tau%% protein, when partially purified, was also found to

react with antiPHF. Thus, one of the antigenic determinants of PHF is related to %%tau%% protein. Furthermore, antisera to PHF were found to contain a significant amount of %%tau%% antibodies specific for a %%phosphorylated%% form, but only a negligible amount of those specific for a nonphosphorylated form. This observation suggests that a major antigenic determinant of PHF is %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%% protein. However, we have not yet determined whether %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%% is a major component making up the framework of the PHF fibers or a component that decorates the fibers.

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03538356 EMBASE No: 1987055292
Increased in vitro %%phosphorylation%% of a M(r) 60,000 protein in brain from patients with %%Alzheimer%% disease
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Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI. U. S. A.) (United States) 1986, 83/24 (9764-9767)
CODEN: PNASA
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

We have established in vitro conditions under which we can reliably measure kinase activity in normal postmortem human brain. Using these conditions, we detected in the brains of patients with %%Alzheimer%% disease a 2-fold increase in the level of M(r) 60,000 protein %%phosphorylation%% compared to age-matched controls. The M(r) 60,000 protein %%phosphorylation%% was found exclusively in the cytosol fraction. No differences were detected between phosphoproteins in 100,000 x g pellet fractions from brains of %%Alzheimer%% disease patients and from age-matched controls. Postmortem time up to 17 hr does not seem to affect the %%phosphorylation%% level of the M(r) 60,000 protein. Younger %%Alzheimer%% disease patients had more prominent changes in the elevation of the M(r) 60,000 protein %%phosphorylation%% level than older patients, although in the control patient, age did not affect the %%phosphorylation%% level of the M(r) 60,000 protein. We conclude that in the brain cytosol of %%Alzheimer%% disease there may be an abnormality in either the degree of M(r) 60,000 protein %%phosphorylation%% or in the M(r) 60,000 protein concentration.

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03131993 EMBASE No: 1986199570
Abnormal %%phosphorylation%% of the microtubule-associated protein %%tau%% (%%tau%%) in %%Alzheimer%% cytoskeletal pathology
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New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities, Staten Island, NY 10314 United States
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI. U. S. A.) (United States) 1986, 83/13 (44913-4917)
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A monoclonal antibody to the microtubule-associated protein %%tau%%

(
 %tau%) labeled some neurofibrillary tangles and plaque neurites, the
 two major locations of paired-helical filaments (PHF), in
 %Alzheimer%
 disease brain. The antibody also labeled isolated PHF that had been
 repeatedly washed with NaDodSOinf 4. Dephosphorylation of the tissue
 sections with alkaline phosphatase prior to immunolabeling dramatically
 increased the number of tangles and plaques recognized by the antibody.
 The
 plaque core amyloid was not stained in either dephosphorylated or
 nondephosphorylated tissue sections. On immunoblots PHF polypeptides were
 labeled readily only when dephosphorylated. In contrast, a commercially
 available monoclonal antibody to a %phosphorylated% epitope of
 neurofilaments that labeled the tangles and the plaque neurites in tissue
 did not label any PHF polypeptides on immunoblots. The PHF polypeptides,
 labeled with the monoclonal antibody to %tau%, electrophoresed with
 those polypeptides recognized by antibodies to isolated PHF. The antibody
 to %tau%-labeled microtubules from normal human brains assembled
 in
 vitro but identically treated %Alzheimer% brain preparations had to
 be
 dephosphorylated to be completely recognized by this antibody. These
 findings suggest that %tau% in %Alzheimer% brain is an
 abnormally
 %phosphorylated% protein component of PHF.

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01843449 3633759
 %Phosphorylation%-dependent epitopes of neurofilament antibodies
 on
 %tau% protein and relationship with %Alzheimer%
 %tau%
 Lichtenberg Kraag, B.; Mandelkow, E. M.; Biernat, J.; Steiner, B.;
 Schroeter, C.; Gustke, N.; Meyer, H.E.; Mandelkow, E.
 Max-Planck-Unit for Struct. Mol. Biol., c/o DESY, Notkestr. 85, D-2000
 Hamburg 52, FRG
 PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI. USA vol. 89, no. 12, pp. 5384-5388
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 SUBFILE: Immunology Abstracts; CSA Neurosciences Abstracts

We have studied the %phosphorylation% of %tau% protein
 from
 %Alzheimer% paired helical filaments, of %tau% from normal
 human
 brain, and of recombinant %tau% isoforms. As a tool we used
 monoclonal
 antibodies against neurofilament protein that crossreact with %tau%
 in
 a %phosphorylation%-dependent manner. This allowed us to deduce
 the
 state of %phosphorylation% in normal and pathological %tau%,
 as
 well as antibody epitopes. The results suggest a role for the
 %phosphorylation% sites in %Alzheimer% disease, as well as
 the
 involvement of a Ser-Pro-directed protein kinase.

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01819917 3600945
 A serine arrow right proline change in the %Alzheimer%'s
 disease-associated epitope %Tau% 2 results in altered secondary
 structure, but %phosphorylation% overcomes the conformational
 gap
 Lang, E.; Otvos, L., Jr.
 Wistar Inst. Anat. and Biol., 3601 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA
 BIOCHEM. BIOPHYS. RES. COMMUN. vol. 188, no. 1, pp. 162-169
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ISSN: 0006-291X
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 SUBFILE: CSA Neurosciences Abstracts

Monoclonal antibody %Tau% 2 was raised against bovine
 %tau%
 protein, was reported to recognize a conformational epitope, and stained
 %tau% was found in neurofibrillary tangles of %Alzheimer%'s
 disease, but not normal human %tau%. We synthesized tetradeka
 peptides corresponding to the original bovine sequence, its serine arrow
 right proline substituted analog, the genuine human sequence of this
 region, and the bovine epitope %phosphorylated% on the crucial
 serine.
 The secondary structure of the peptides was determined by circular
 dichroism. It was found that only the original bovine epitope showed a
 tendency to form the beta-pleated sheets characteristic of the
 neurofibrillary tangles. The spectra of the human peptide, its analog, and
 the %phosphorylated% bovine sequence were very similar, featuring a
 weak, helical beta-turn character.

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01800055 3574825
 P42 map kinase %phosphorylation% sites in microtubule-associated
 protein %tau% are dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A:
 Implications for %Alzheimer%'s disease
 Goedert, M.; Cohen, E.S.; Jakes, R.; Cohen, P.
 MRC Lab. Mol. Biol., Hills Rd., Cambridge, CB2 2QH, UK
 FEBS LETT. vol. 312, no. 1, pp. 95-99 (%1992%)
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 SUBFILE: CSA Neurosciences Abstracts

The paired helical filament (PHF), which comprises the major fibrous
 element of the neurofibrillary tangle of %Alzheimer%'s disease, is
 composed of abnormally %phosphorylated% microtubule-associated
 protein
 %tau%. Here we show that p42 MAP kinase %phosphorylates%
 recombinant %tau% and converts it to a form which is similar to PHF
 %tau%. Of the major serine/threonine protein phosphatases found in
 mammalian tissues only protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) could
 dephosphorylate
 %tau% %phosphorylated% in this manner, with PP2A, being the
 most
 effective form of the enzyme.

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01669070 2907081
 Phosphate analysis and dephosphorylation of modified %tau%
 associated
 with paired helical filaments.
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 BRAIN RES. vol. 597, no. 2, pp. 209-219 (%1992%)
 ISSN: 0006-8993
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 SUBFILE: Neurosciences Abstracts

We performed phosphate analysis of %tau% proteins isolated from
 normal human brain, %tau% proteins associated with paired helical
 filaments (PHF-%tau%), and %Alzheimer% %tau% not
 associated
 with PHF. These %tau% fractions were of high purity. Normal and
 %Alzheimer% %tau% were purified by heat treatment, acid
 extraction
 and calmodulin-affinity chromatography with or without HPLC. Fractions
 containing primarily PHF-%tau% polypeptides of 60, 64 and 68 kDa
 and
 their degraded fragments were purified either on a sucrose density gradient

as filaments (PHF) or by heat treatment and acid extraction as amorphous proteins (PHF- τ). The shift in mobility was not observed with the

C-terminal fragments of 25-26 kDa, which retained the epitope to τ

46. The results suggest that the phosphorylation sites not affected

by phosphatase may be located in the 25-26 kDa C-terminal region of PHF- τ and may play a role in structural stability of PHF.

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01641025 2854369

The disordered neuronal cytoskeleton in τ 's disease.

Lee, V.M. Y.; Trojanowski, J.Q.

Univ. Pennsylvania Sch. Med., Philadelphia, PA, USA

CURR. OPIN. NEUROBIOL. vol. 2, no. 5, pp. 653-656 (1992)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal article; Review article LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

SUBFILE: Neurosciences Abstracts; Biochemistry Abstracts Part 3: Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins

Evidence continues to accrue in support of the notion that normal adult human τ is converted into the protein subunits of τ 's disease paired helical filaments as a result of the abnormal phosphorylation of τ at aberrant sites. Although the biological consequences of the generation of these abnormal τ derivatives in neurons remain uncertain, it is plausible that this process could destabilize microtubules and have a deleterious effect on the function and survival of neurons. Recent studies that probe the mechanisms whereby normal τ , a component of the neuronal cytoskeleton, undergoes profound alterations to become paired helical filaments in the τ 's diseased brain are discussed.

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01639833 2852420

Phosphorylation of τ protein by purified p34 super(cdc28) and

a related protein kinase from neurofilaments.

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J. BIOL. CHEM. vol. 267, no. 27, pp. 19705-709 (1992)

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SUBFILE: Biochemistry Abstracts Part 3: Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins;

Microbiology Abstracts Section C: Algology, Mycology and Protozoology; Neurosciences Abstracts

We describe a new method for large-scale purification of p34 super(cdc28) kinase from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and show that the purified enzyme can phosphorylate bovine and human τ .

Phosphorylation was greatly enhanced by the addition of basic and acidic substrate modulators. The effect of the substrate modulators differed both with the structures of the substrates and the modulators. Similar results were obtained with a kinase that could be purified from neurofilaments by p13 super(suc1) affinity chromatography, a hallmark of p34 super(cdc2/cdc28)-type kinases. The results are consistent with the hypothesis that a kinase of this type is involved in τ phosphorylation in vivo and open the possibility that hyperphosphorylation in τ 's disease may be controlled by substrate modulators.

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01545110 2653484

Hydrofluoric acid-treated τ sub(PHF) proteins display the same

biochemical properties as normal τ .

Greenberg, S.G.; Davies, P.; Schein, J.D.; Binder, L.I.

Dementia Res., W.M. Burke Med. Res. Inst., 785 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605, USA

J. BIOL. CHEM. vol. 267, no. 1, pp. 564-569 (1992)

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SUBFILE: Biochemistry Abstracts Part 3: Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins;

Neurosciences Abstracts

τ (τ) is a major constituent of paired helical filaments (PHF) found in τ 's disease. The current study examines the possibility that the distinct properties of PHF-associated τ proteins (τ sub(PHF)) result from post-translational

modifications of normal soluble τ (τ sub(s)).

Phosphorylation of normal τ sub(s) appears to be responsible for the distinct properties of τ sub(PHF).

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Anti-PHF monoclonal antibody M4 and C5 recognize fetal type

phosphorylation of the τ .

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Shinkei Kagaku(Bulletin of the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry),

1992, VOL.31,NO.1, PAGE.206-207, FIG.1, REF.6

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Special issue : Dementia disease and heredity in the senility. Molecular genetics of beta 4 proteins and τ protein.

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Ronen Seishin Igaku Zasshi(Japanese Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry),

1992, VOL.3,NO.9, PAGE.978-984, FIG.2, REF.31

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01626289 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 92A0522921 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E

Confocal microscopic immunocytochemistry of neurofil threads and

neurofibrillary tangles in aged and τ 's disease brains.

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Shinkei Kenkyu no Shinpo(Advances in Neurological Sciences),
%%1992%%.

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ABSTRACT: I studied immunocytochemically the neuropil threads and neurofibrillary tangles in aged and %%Alzheimer%%'s disease brains using a confocal laser scanning fluorescence microscope. Some of the neuropil threads visualized by %%tau%% antibodies were shown to occur in small dendrites, although the majority of the threads were not continuous with dendritic branches. This may suggest that normal neuronal cytoskeletons are liable to disappear in thread-bearing neurites. Double-labelling with %%tau%%/ubiquitin antibodies revealed that ubiquitin-immunoreactivities were lacking at one, or more often, both ends of the %%tau%%-positive threads. It is reasonable to speculate that the thread ends were newly formed portions, and thus the threads grow bidirectionally in dendritic branches. A PHF monoclonal antibody C5, which recognizes a %%phosphorylated%% epitope in the carboxyl third of %%tau%%, stained both intra- and extracellular NFTs, while antibodies to N-terminus of %%tau%% stained only the intracellular ones. N-terminus of %%tau%% appears to be removed, once PHFs are exposed to extracellular environment. (author abst.)

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01612713 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 92A0522914 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
Cytoskeleton and intracellular signal transduction in the nervous system
Cytoskeleton. Pathological changes of the cytoskeleton in the nervous system.
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Shinkei Kenkyu no Shinpo(Advances in Neurological Sciences),
%%1992%%,
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ABSTRACT: Several cytoskeletal changes are observed in the neurological diseases. %%Alzheimer%%'s neurofibrillary tangles, one of the major pathological features of %%Alzheimer%%'s disease, are composed of paired helical filaments(PHF). PHF has been revealed to be composed of %%phosphorylated%% %%tau%%, one of the microtubule-associated proteins, and ubiquitin. Ubiquitin binds with the abnormal protein, which becomes a target of ATP-dependent proteolytic system. Since ubiquitin was reported to be a component of PHF, other ubiquitinated proteins in the nervous systems have been reported. Pick body, Lewy body, Glial cytoplasmic inclusion, Rosenthal fiber and abnormal inclusions in the motor neurons of patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis are ubiquitinated. Pick body is also composed of %%tau%% protein. Lewy bodies contain epitopes of neurofilament and gelsolin which is recently reported to be a component of amyloid-Finnish type. Glial cytoplasmic inclusions are immunostained with anti-.ALPHA., .BETA, tubulin and MAP5. GCI is a specific pathological marker for multiple system atrophy. Thus it is important to isolate GCI and determine the component of GCI by the protein chemical analysis. The component of Rosenthal fiber(RF) is .ALPHA. B-crystallin and the crystallin in RF is ubiquitinated. The skein-like inclusion in motor neuron is also ubiquitinated. However its component has not been determined yet. Recently it has been reported that .BETA. protein injected in rat brain induces abnormal %%tau%% protein in neurons near the injected sites. The components identified in the other

ubiquitinated inclusions might be also induced by specific factors or in specific environments. Thus it is necessary to identify their components. (author abst.)

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%%Tau%% protein kinase.
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Seikagaku, %%1992%%, VOL.64,NO.5, PAGE.308-312, FIG.2, TBL.1, REF.15
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01541804 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 92A0298363 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
Molecular Biology in the Investigation of Dementia. PHF: From the Viewpoint of A68 (Abnormally %%Phosphorylated%% %%Tau%%).
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Saishin Igaku, %%1992%%, VOL.47,NO.4, PAGE.593-601, FIG.5, TBL.2, REF.26
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ABSTRACT: %%Alzheimer%%'s disease is the most common cause of dementia in elderly people. Severity of dementia correlates with brain content of two filamentous lesions: neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques. Neurofibrillary tangles are made up of abnormal filaments, paired helical filaments composed of %%tau%% containing several isoforms (Mr 40,000 to Mr 60,000) that are associated with axonal microtubules. %%Tau%% forms in PHF are abnormally %%phosphorylated%% and show characteristic retarded mobility on SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. Because of its apparent molecular weight, %%tau%% in PHF is referred to as A68; it has been identified as an antigen for Alz-50, a monoclonal antibody. A68 merits attention because it reveals the morphology of PHF on electron microscopy. Detailed examination for A68 may elucidate the mechanism of the pathogenesis of neurofibrillary tangles; further, prevention of abnormal %%phosphorylation%% of %%tau%% may suggest new therapeutic approaches. (author abst.)

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01393511 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 91A0733801 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
%%Tau%% protein and %%Alzheimer%%-type dementia.
HASHIMOTO KOICHI (1); NUKINA NOBUYUKI (1)
(1) Univ. of Tokyo
Ronenki Chihou(Journal of Senile Dementia), %%1991%%, VOL.5,NO.1, PAGE.93-99, FIG.2, REF.23
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01368283 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 91A0497928 FILE SEGMENT:
JICST-E

Dementia : a recent advance. Recent knowledge on the basic and origin of
dementia. %Alzheimer% disease and %tau% protein.
MORISHIMA MAHO (1); IHARA YASUO (1)
(1) Tokyo Metrop. Inst. of Gerontology
Clin Neurosci, %1991%, VOL.9,NO.1, PAGE.28-30, FIG.4, REF.17
JOURNAL NUMBER: X0621AAY ISSN NO: 0289-0585
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 616.891/.899
LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
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01112502 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 90A0680599 FILE SEGMENT:
JICST-E

Dementia in the elderly: Causes, prevention and management.
%Phosphorylation% of %tau% protein.
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(1) Mitsubishi-Kasei Inst. of Life Sciences
Nippon Ronen Igakkai Zasshi(Japanese Journal of Geriatrics),
%1990%,
VOL.27,NO.3, PAGE.280-286, FIG.2, TBL.1, REF.15
JOURNAL NUMBER: Z0680AAH ISSN NO: 0300-9173
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 616.831/.832+.85
LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
ARTICLE TYPE: Commentary
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication
ABSTRACT: In aged human brain and particularly in %Alzheimer%'s
disease
brain, paired helical filaments(PHF)s accmulate in the neuronal cell.
Recently, it has been found that the highly %phosphorylated%
%tau% protein, one of the microtubule-associated proteins(MAPs),
is
a component of PHF. The authors attempted to clarify the mechanism
underlying the accumulation of PHF from the following two aspects: 1)
What is the mechanism of %phosphorylation% of %tau%
protein? 2)
Is the highly %phosphorylated% %tau% protein capable of
forming
PHFs? From rat or bovine microtubule proteins we partially purified and
characterized a novel protein kinase that specifically
%phosphorylated% %tau% and MAP2 among many proteins
in the
brain extract, and which formed a PHF epitope on the
%phosphorylated% human %tau%. This enzyme was one of
the
protein serine/ threonine kinases and was independent of known second
messengers. The %phosphorylation% of %tau% by this
enzyme was
stimulated by tubulin under the condition of microtubule formation,
suggesting that the %phosphorylation% of %tau% could
occur
concomitantly with microtubule formation in the brain. Since this
kinase was usually bound to %tau% but not directly to tubulin, the
enzyme was associated with microtubules through %tau%. From
these
properties related to %tau%, this kinase is designated as
%tau%
protein kinase. The %tau% that been %phosphorylated%

with this
kinase using .GAMMA.-32PIATP as a phosphate donor, was digested by
endoprotease Lys-C to produce three labeled fragments, K1, K2 and K3.
These three fragments were sequenced and the
%phosphorylation%
sites on %tau% by this kinase were identified. The K2 fragment
overlapped with the %tau%-1 site known to be one of the
%phosphorylation% site in PHF. This result strengthens the
possibility that %tau% protein %phosphorylated% by
%tau%
protein kinase is incorporated into PHF. Tubulin binding sites on
%tau% were located between K1 and K3 fragments, while K2
fragment
was located in the neighboring to N-terminus of K1. (abridged author
abst.)

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01103086 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 90A0808160 FILE SEGMENT:
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%Tau% in PHF: Fragmentation, %phosphorylation%, and
aggregation.
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HASEGAWA MASATO
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(1) Tokyo Metrop. Inst. of Gerontology
Kiso Roka Kenkyu(Biomedical Gerontology), %1990%, VOL.14,NO.2,
PAGE.95-96, FIG.1
JOURNAL NUMBER: Y0748AAD ISSN NO: 0912-8921
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 591.18.05+591.481
LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
ARTICLE TYPE: Short Communication
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication
ABSTRACT: %tau% in PHF(paired helical filaments) is known to have
unusual properties: insolubility in harsh solvents and high degree
resistance to proteases. These should be major reasons why PHF
progressively accumulate in %Alzheimer%'s disease(AD) brain
instead
of being effectively digested. Here we summarize some protein chemical
characteristics of the %tau% found in PHF. Four peptides were
obtained from the PHF digest, which were located in the carboxyl third
of %tau%. The most carboxyl terminal regions were not brought
into
solution, but the study with peptide antibodies strongly suggested that
that portion is also integrated into PHF. A small amount of full-length
%tau% was found to be attached to Sarkosyl PHF. It is highly
sensitive to proteases in contrast to the carboxyl third of %tau%
in PHF and thus may be located on the surface of tangles.
Immunochemical procedures revealed that the %tau% in PHF
undergoes
%phosphorylation% at the carboxyl terminal region. An
immunochemical approach using two kinds of anti-PHF showed that this
type of %phosphorylation% is specific for neonatal or juvenile
%tau%, but not be detected in adult %tau%. Further
observations
suggested that three fragments in the most carboxyl region are the
sites for this distinct %phosphorylation%. (author abst.)

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JICST-E

Senile dementia and cytoskeletal proteins.
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Shinkei Kenkyu no Shinpo(Advances in Neurological Sciences),
%1988%,
VOL.32,NO.6, PAGE.997-1004, FIG.6, REF.36
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LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
ARTICLE TYPE: Review article
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: Senile Plaques, neurofibrillary tangles and amyloid congophilic angiopathy are neuropathological features characteristic of neurodegenerative diseases which present dementia such as %Alzheimer's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and Kuru disease.

In these degenerating changes, fibrous structures were observed by electron microscope. Fibers of neurofibrillary tangles have been referred to as paired helical filaments (PHF). But, observation of purified PHF by negative staining method with high power electron microscope has revealed that PHF are composed of two layers of four parallel subunits, and they twist like ribbon or tape. On the other hand, fibers of senile plaques and amyloid congophilic angiopathy are 6-7nm diameter and 200-300nm in length which belong to amyloid fibers. Fine structure of amyloid fibers was revealed to be tubular with six components in a circle by freeze fracture method. Fine structures of these degenerating fibers are different from those of cytoskeletal filaments such as microtubules, neurofilaments and actin filaments. Then, the relationships between these degenerating fibers and normal cytoskeletal fibers were investigated by comparison of biochemical and immunological properties. The insolubility of these degenerating fibers has been stumbling block to isolation and biochemical study. But, recently, PHF and amyloid fibers were purified and solubilized by high concentration of formic acid. From SDS-PAGE (sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis) and immunological studies (immunoblotting and immunohistochemistry) of solubilized protein of PHF, it was estimated that main components of PHF is %phosphorylated% factor of microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs). While, polypeptides with the molecular weight of 4kDa were isolated from amyloid fibers and referred to as .BETA.-protein or A 4 protein. The amino acid sequence of this polypeptide as determined and cDNA encoding the precursor of .BETA.-protein was cloned. From the nucleotide se

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Title: Type II CaS /calmodulin-dependent kinase %phosphorylates%
%tau% protein in the region of the mouse repeat
Author(s): Kosik, K.S.; Lee, G.; Kennedy, M.B.
Affiliation: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Conference Title: 78. annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists conference
Conference Location: Philadelphia, PA, USA Conference Date: 7 Jun 1987
Source: Fed. Proc., Fed. Am. Soc. Exp. Biol. (United States) v 46:6.
Codon: FEPPA
Publication Date: 1 May %1987% p 2002
Report Number(s): CONF-870644-
Language: English

Abstract: %Tau% is a phosphoprotein associated with the subset of microtubules present in the axonal domain of neurons and is a component of the %Alzheimer's neurofibrillary tangle. %Tau% protein was purified from bovine brain by the taxol method followed by gel filtration of the heat-stable microtubule fraction
CaS /calmodulin-dependent kinase was purified from rat brain as previously described. Incubation of %tau% in the kinase-containing reaction mixture resulted in intense incorporation of TSP into the protein. Labeled %tau% protein was trypsinized and separated into discrete fragments by reverse-phase HPLC. The chromatogram contained two radioactive peaks, sequenced on a gas phase sequenator. The first peak was eluted into two tubes, with more radioactivity in the second tube. The sequence in the second tube contained 16 residues which corresponded to an identical sequence in mouse %tau% that is part of a longer stretch which repeats three times with greater than 50% homology. The highest CPM's were located on a PTH-conjugated threonine.

The first tube contained the identical amino acid sequence and a lower level of radioactivity throughout unassociated with any single amino

acid. About 1/3 of the total peptide was %phosphorylated%. A second radioactive peak contained an unidentifiable PTH-amino acid present at a level below the yield obtained for %tau%.

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10523595 PASCAL No.: 93-0032846
p42 map kinase %phosphorylation% sites in microtubule-associated protein %tau% are dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A SUB 1 :
implications for %Alzheimer's disease
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Journal: FEBS letters, %1992%, 312 (1) 95-99
ISSN: 0014-5793 CODEN: FEBLAL Availability: INIST-13934;
354000032074130220
No. of Refs.: 40 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial); A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: Netherlands
Language: English
The paired helical filament (PHF), which comprises the major fibrous element of the neurofibrillary tangle of %Alzheimer's disease, of abnormally %phosphorylated% microtubule-associated protein %tau%.
Here we show that p42 MAP kinase %phosphorylates% recombinant %tau% and converts it to a form which is similar to PHF %tau%. Of the major serine/threonine protein phosphatases found in mammalian tissues only protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) could dephosphorylate %tau% %phosphorylated% in this manner, with PP2A, being the most effective form of the enzyme

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10520796 PASCAL No.: 93-0030047
%Phosphorylation% of %tau% protein by purified p34 SUP c SUP d SUP c SUP 2 SUP 8 and a related protein kinase from neurofilaments
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Journal: (The) Journal of biological chemistry, %1992%, 267 (27) 19705-19709
ISSN: 0021-9258 CODEN: JBCHA3 Availability: INIST-3082;
354000031594081020
No. of Refs.: 48 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial); A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English
It has been suggested that hyperphosphorylation of the %tau% protein in neurofibrillary tangles may be relevant to the etiology of %Alzheimer's disease and that at least one of the hyperphosphorylated sites lies within a consensus sequence for the p34 SUP c SUP d SUP c SUP 2 SUP / SUP c SUP d SUP c SUP 2 SUP 8 family of kinases. We describe a new method for large-scale purification of p34 SUP c SUP d SUP c SUP 2 SUP 8 kinase from Saccharomyces cerevisiae and show that the purified enzyme can %phosphorylate% bovine and human %tau%.

Phosphorylation was greatly enhanced by the addition of basic and acidic substrate modulators

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10511919 PASCAL No.: 93-0021170
A serine \rightarrow proline change in the Alzheimer's disease-associated epitope τ 2 results in altered secondary structure, but phosphorylation overcomes the conformational gap
LANG E: OTVOS L JR
Wistar inst. anatomy biology, Philadelphia PA 19104, USA
Journal: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, 1992, 188 (1) 162-169
ISSN: 0006-291X CODEN: BBRC99 Availability: INIST-8252; 354000032123140240
No. of Refs.: 40 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial) : A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English
Monoclonal antibody τ 2 was raised against bovine τ protein, was reported to recognize a conformational epitope, and stained τ was found in neurofibrillary tangles of Alzheimer's disease, but not normal human τ . We synthesized tetradeca peptides corresponding to the original bovine sequence, its serine \rightarrow proline substituted analog, the genuine human sequence of this region, and the bovine epitope phosphorylated on the crucial serine.
The secondary structure of the peptides was determined by circular dichroism

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10447395 PASCAL No.: 92-0650878
Immunological and conformational characterization of a phosphorylated immunodominant epitope on the paired helical filaments found in Alzheimer's disease
LANG E: SZENDREI G I; LEE V M Y; OTVOS L JR
Wistar inst. anatomy biology, Philadelphia PA 19104, USA
Journal: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, 1992, 187 (2) 783-790
ISSN: 0006-291X CODEN: BBRC99 Availability: INIST-8252; 354000031587310340
No. of Refs.: 28 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial) : A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English
The immunological recognition pattern of one of the most commonly used monoclonal antibodies, PHF-1, which detects the paired helical filaments of Alzheimer's disease, exhibits a high degree of similarity with the recognition of a polyclonal antibody, anti-T3P, raised against a synthetic phosphopeptide, GAETIVK(Spho)PVVSGD, corresponding to amino acids 389-402 of the microtubule-associated protein τ . A panel of 16 synthetic non-phosphorylated and phosphorylated peptides, excised from different regions of τ and peptide analogs thereof, were used to show that PHF-1 is indeed directed against the T3 fragment

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10001615 PASCAL No.: 92-0223901
Hydrofluoric acid-treated τ SUB P SUB H SUB F proteins display the same biochemical properties as normal τ
GREENBERG S G; DAVIES P; SCHEIN J D; BINDER L I
W. M. Burke medical res. inst., dementia res., White Plains NY 10605, USA
Journal: (The) Journal of biological chemistry, 1992, 267 (1) 564-569
ISSN: 0021-9258 CODEN: JBCHA3 Availability: INIST-3082; 354000023142440880
No. of Refs.: 46 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial) : A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English

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09929108 PASCAL No.: 92-0138946
Reversible b-pleated sheet formation of a phosphorylated synthetic τ peptide
LANG E; SZENDREI G I; ELEKES I; LEE V M Y; OTVOS L JR
Wistar inst. anatomy biology, Philadelphia PA 19104, USA
Journal: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, 1992, 182 (1) 63-69
ISSN: 0006-291X CODEN: BBRC99 Availability: INIST-8252; 354000023496950100
No. of Refs.: 27 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial) : A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English Summary Language: English
Serine SUP 4 SUP 1 SUP 6 of human τ protein is believed to be phosphorylated in Alzheimer's neurofibrillary tangles. We synthesized a fragment of τ , consisting of amino acids 408-421 in both non-phosphorylated and serine-phosphorylated forms.
Circular dichroism in a trifluoroethanol-water mixture indicated a β -turn \rightarrow β -pleated sheet conformational transition upon phosphorylation. The β -structure formation is intermolecular and can be inhibited by addition of Ca SUP 2 SUP + ions or a phosphorylated tripeptide, but not with its non-phosphorylated analog

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09623576 PASCAL No.: 91-0414021
A38 : a major subunit of paired helical filaments and derivatized forms of normal τ
LEE V M Y; BALIN B J; OTVOS L JR; TROJANOWSKI J Q
Univ. Pennsylvania school medicine, dep. pathology, lab. medicine, Philadelphia PA 19104, USA
Journal: Science : (Washington, DC), 1991, 251 (4994) 675-678
ISSN: 0036-8075 CODEN: SCIEAS Availability: INIST-6040; 354000019985670170/NUM
No. of Refs.: 22 ref.
Document Type: P (Serial) : A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: USA
Language: English

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09488942 PASCAL No.: 91-0279337
Mise en evidence de proteines τ anormales au cours de la
degenerescence neurofibrillaire de type Alzheimer
(Anormal τ species are produced during the neurofibrillary
degeneration of the Alzheimer type)
FLAMENT Stephane; DELACOURTE Andre, dir the
Univ.: Lille 1 Degree: Th. doct.: Sci. vie
 τ 1990: τ 1990: 189 p.
Availability: INIST-T 74023
No. of Refs.: 265 ref.
Document Type: T (Thesis); M (Monographic)
Country of Publication: France
Language: French
La maladie d' Alzheimer est caracterisee par une demence liee a la
degenerescence neurofibrillaire (DNF) des cellules pyramidales du neocortex
associatif et de l'hippocampe. Dans le cytoplasme de ces neurones,
s'accumulent des paquets de paires de filaments en helice (PHF) constituees
par l'agregation de proteines τ , facteur de polymerisation des
microtubules. Une phosphorylation anormale de ces proteines
serait a l'origine de leur incorporation dans les PHF mais cela est discute. Nous
avons compare les proteines τ cerebrales de malades d' Alzheimer a celles de temoins par la technique des
immuno-transferts
grace a trois immunoserums: anti- τ , anti-PHF et anti-PHF
epuise.
Nous avons decouvert dans la substance grise des regions affectees par la
DNF, trois variants de proteines τ dont le poids moleculaire
eleve
(55, 64 et 69 kilodaltons) resulte d'une phosphorylation anormale.
Une etude en aveugle a confirme qu'elles etaient des marqueurs fiables de
la DNF. Leur presence dans deux biopsies cerebrales suggere qu'elles sont
aussi des marqueurs precoces, ces trois proteines ont ete retrouvees dans
le cerveau des trisomiques 21 qui presentent une DNF semblable a celle de
la maladie d' Alzheimer (avec PHF). Par contre, dans la maladie de
Pick et la paralysie supranucleaire progressive, ou des filaments droits
s'accumulent dans les neurones en degenerescence, nous avons trouve des
proteines τ anormales differentes des pr

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09323391 PASCAL No.: 91-0113765
 τ in Alzheimer neurofibrillary tangles: N- and
C-terminal
regions are differentially associated with paired helical filaments and the
location of a putative abnormal τ phosphorylation site
BRION J P; HANGER D P; BRUCE M TK; COUCK A M; FLAMENT-DURAND
J; ANDERTON
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Univ. libre Bruxelles, lab. anatomie pathologique microscopie
electronique, Brussels 1070, Belgium
Journal: Biochemical journal: (London. 1984), τ 1991: 273 (1)
127-133
ISSN: 0264-6021 Availability: INIST-5003;
354000018786940160/NUM;
INSERM-032
No. of Refs.: p.
Document Type: P (Serial); A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: United Kingdom
Language: English
To investigate the extent to which whole τ proteins,
structurally
abnormal τ and fragments of τ are
incorporated into
neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer 's disease, an
immunocytochemical
mapping study using a panel of antibodies to several synthetic human

τ peptides has been performed. Neurofibrillary tangles
were
immunolabelled in situ, and paired helical filaments (PHF), the principal
structural component of tangles, were immunolabelled after isolation and
Pronase treatment.

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07499709 PASCAL No.: 87-0001261
Defective brain microtubule assembly in Alzheimer 's disease
KHALID IQBAL; GRUNDKE-IQBAL I; ZAIDI T; MERZ P A; WEN G Y;
SHAIKH S S;
WISNIEWSKI H M; ALAFUZZOFF I; WINBLAD B
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Journal: Lancet (The) (British edition), τ 1986: (8504) 421-426
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Document Type: P (Serial); A (Analytic)
Country of Publication: United Kingdom
Language: English
Comparaison de cerveaux etudies a l'autopsie moins de 4 h apres la mort:
3 cas de maladie d' Alzheimer , 5 temoins. La proteine
 τ ,
associee aux microtubules, qui stimule leur assemblage a partir de la
tubuline, est anormalement phosphorylee dans la maladie
d' Alzheimer
mais non dans les autres cas. Aucun inhibiteur n'est deceler, et la tubuline
peut etre assemblee par d'autres agents. La phosphorylation
anormale
de τ semble jouer un role important dans la maladie d' Alzheimer

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07817944 94083961 PMID: 1341572
Cellular lesions in Alzheimer 's disease: structural and molecular
analysis]
Les lesions cellulaires de la maladie d' Alzheimer : analyse
structurale et moleculaire.
Brion JP
Bulletin et memoires de l'Academie royale de medecine de Belgique (BELGIUM) τ 1992: 147 (11-12) p481-9; discussion 490-1,
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0377-8231 Journal Code: BOX
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Document type: Journal Article
Record type: Completed
Neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques are the characteristic
neuropathological lesions of Alzheimer 's disease.
Neurofibrillary
tangles are composed of a microtubule-associated protein, the
 τ
protein. This protein plays a role in the development of neuronal polarity
and the stabilisation of microtubules. In Alzheimer 's disease,
 τ proteins are abnormally phosphorylated on several
sites.
This abnormal phosphorylation might induce the modifications of
the
microtubule network observed in affected neurones. The main component
of
the senile plaque is an amyloid deposit made of a polypeptide (beta/A4
amyloid) which derives from a larger precursor. The overexpression of this
precursor in experimental models or mutations of its gene leads to the
development of neuropathological lesions. The relationships between
cytoskeletal abnormalities and beta/A4 amyloid are further discussed.
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Neurofibrillary degeneration and microtubule associated protein
tau

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York.

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Alzheimer disease is characterized by neurofibrillary
pathology

containing paired helical filaments (PHF). These abnormal filaments consist
of a modified form of microtubule associated protein tau.

The

modification involves phosphorylation. In this mini review, we
summarize recent studies regarding the differences between normal
tau

and PHF-tau, focusing especially on the extent and the site of
phosphorylation. We also discuss the mechanisms possible
involved in

the development of PHF. (60 Refs.)

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Tau proteins and neurofibrillary degeneration.

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Languages: ENGLISH

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The paired helical filament is the major fibrous component of
neurofibrillary pathology in Alzheimer's disease. Over the last
three

years evidence has accumulated that the microtubule-associated protein
tau forms an important, if not the sole, constituent of the
paired

helical filament. Tau protein in normal brain is bound to axonal
microtubules by a tandem repeat region. In Alzheimer's
disease a

proportion of tau protein becomes abnormally

phosphorylated and

is no longer associated with axonal microtubules but instead accumulates in
paired helical filaments throughout affected nerve cells. The tandem repeat
region contributes substantially to the structural core of the paired
helical filament, around which the amino-terminal half of the molecule
forms a disordered coat. (43 Refs.)

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DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

07796315 94122961 PMID: 1669717

Neurofibrillary tangles, dystrophic neurites (curly fibers), and abnormal
phosphorylation of tau.

Mori H; Ihara Y

Department of Neurophysiology, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of
Gerontology, Japan.

Brain pathology (SWITZERLAND) Jul 1991, 1 (4) p273-7,
ISSN

1015-6305 Journal Code: BYB

Languages: ENGLISH

Document type: Journal Article; Review; Review, Tutorial

Record type: Completed

(51 Refs.)

Record Date Created: 19940225

8/7/263 (Item 5 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

07771125 91173040 PMID: 1900947

Abnormal proteins in the brain in Alzheimer's disease]

Kanemaru K; Ihara Y

Department of Neurophysiology, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of
Gerontology, Japan.

Tanpakushitsu kakusan koso (JAPAN) Jan 1991, 36 (1) p2-11,

ISSN 0039-9450 Journal Code: Q7D

Languages: JAPANESE

Document type: Journal Article

Record type: Completed

Record Date Created: 19910424

8/7/264 (Item 6 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

06964089 90160211 PMID: 2137602

Towards the development of an in vivo study model of

Alzheimer-type

neurofibrillary degeneration]

Vers la mise au point d'un modele d'etude in vitro de la degeneration
neurofibrillaire de type Alzheimer.

Delacourte A; Flament S; Defossez A

Unite INSERM N 16, Laboratoire de Neurosciences, Faculte de
medecine,

Lille.

La Presse medicale (FRANCE) Feb 3 1990, 19 (4) p170-3,
ISSN

0755-4982 Journal Code: PMT

Languages: FRENCH

Document type: Journal Article

Record type: Completed

Progress in the search for the cause of Alzheimer's disease
is

considerably hampered by the lack of animal or in vitro model. We have
shown that in Alzheimer's disease two pathological variants
of

Tau proteins, called Tau 64 and Tau 69,
are regularly

present in neural tissue undergoing neurofibrillary degeneration. Beside
their diagnostic value, Tau 64 and Tau 69 might
enable such a

model to be devised at long last. It now seems possible to investigate for
biochemical disorders capable of inducing the emergence of these two
Tau proteins in neuron cultures or among transgenic animals.

The

innumerable pathogenetic tracks of Alzheimer's disease

(aluminium,

zinc, superoxide dismutase and free radicals, proteases and antiproteases,
beta protein A4 precursor, etc.) should then be opened to exploration.

Record Date Created: 19900320

8/7/265 (Item 7 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

06959707 90334030 PMID: 2116081

Tau protein: its presence and metabolism in human
neuroblastoma
cells.

Sternberg H; Mesco G; Cole G; Timiras PS

University of California, Department of Physiology-Anatomy, Berkeley.

Advances in experimental medicine and biology (UNITED STATES)

1990, 265 p283-9, ISSN 0065-2598 Journal Code: 2LU

Languages: ENGLISH

Document type: Journal Article; Review; Review, Tutorial

Record type: Completed

(38 Refs.)

Record Date Created: 19900905

8/7/266 (Item 8 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

06604902 88214402 PMID: 3367156

31P nuclear magnetic resonance study of the brain in
Alzheimer's
disease.

Pettegrew JW; Moossy J; Withers G; McKeag D; Panchalingam K
Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, PA 15213.
Journal of neuropathology and experimental neurology (UNITED STATES)
May 1988; 47 (3) p235-48, ISSN 0022-3069 Journal Code:
JBR

Contract/Grant No.: 1R01AG05657-01, AG, NIA; AG03705-05, AG,
NIA;

AG05133-01A1, AG, NIA; +

Erratum in J Neuropathol Exp Neurol 1989 Jan;48(1) 118-9

Languages: ENGLISH

Document type: Journal Article

Record type: Completed

The histopathological hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease have
long
been considered to be neurofibrillary tangles (NFT) and neuritic (senile)
plaques (SP). Neither of these structures, however, are unique to
Alzheimer's disease, and both probably represent end-stage
markers of
the disorder. NFT have been demonstrated in many disorders; SP occur in
small numbers with normal aging. Evidence is presented for elevation of
phosphomonoesters (PME) in Alzheimer's brain compared to non-
Alzheimer's diseased controls and normal controls. The PME
detected
by 31P nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy of autopsy brain
are
predominantly anabolic precursors of membrane phospholipids. Elevated
PME
could be secondary to a metabolic block at the rate-limiting enzyme in
membrane phospholipid synthesis, which is cytidine triphosphate (CTP):
phosphocholine (or phosphoethanolamine) cytidyltransferase (EC 2.7.7.15).
Elevated PME could also be secondary to decreased breakdown of PME
by
phospholipase D activity. Since CTP: phosphocholine cytidyltransferase is
inactivated by phosphorylation and since there is
independent
evidence for hyperphosphorylation of tau and MAP-2 proteins
in AD
brain, enhanced protein kinase activity could be a common factor.
Preliminary evidence suggests that PME could interact with
N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors and potentially act as false
neurotransmitters. Further studies will be needed to investigate these
possibilities.

Record Date Created: 19880610

8/7/267 (Item 9 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

05973313 90099531 PMID: 2557644

Tau and ubiquitin immunoreactivity at different stages of
formation
of Alzheimer's neurofibrillary tangles.

Bancher C; Brunner C; Lassmann H; Budka H; Jellinger K; Seitelberger F;
Grundke-Iqbal I; Iqbal K; Wisniewski HM
Neurological Institute, University of Vienna, Austria.

Progress in clinical and biological research (UNITED STATES)

1989;

317 p837-48, ISSN 0361-7742 Journal Code: PZ5

Contract/Grant No.: AG 04220, AG, NIA; AG 05892, AG, NIA; NS 18105,
NS,

NINDS

Languages: ENGLISH

Document type: Journal Article

Record type: Completed

In his original 1911 publication Alois Alzheimer classified

neurofibrillary tangles (ANT) into three morphologically defined subgroups
according to their stage of maturation. The present study shows that
changes in the morphological appearance of ANT during their maturation
process are accompanied by changes in their antigenic profile. As shown by
several immunocytochemical studies these abnormal

phosphorylated

microtubule-associated protein tau and of ubiquitin. In this
study,

immunoreactivity for the altered tau is not only seen in a subset
of

tangles but also in the cytoplasm of some nerve cells lacking ANT, which we
believe to be at a stage of neuronal alteration preceding the formation of
compact tangles (Stage 0 tangles). Similar numbers of Stage 0 tangles are
present in the brains of age-matched non-demented individuals as in
Alzheimer's cases, but are absent in young controls lacking ANT.

In

extracellular "ghost tangles", the ultimate stage of neurofibrillary
degeneration, immunoreactivity for tau is accessible to
antibodies

only when tissue sections are pretreated with formic acid to uncover the
binding sites. In contrast to tau, presence/accessibility of an
epitope residing on residues 50-65 of ubiquitin recognized by a monoclonal
antibody raised to paired helical filaments (3-39) increases during the
maturation of ANT and is most pronounced in "ghost tangles".
Appearance/uncovering of the 3-39 epitope and masking of
tau

reactivity during tangle maturation may reflect degradation or
conformational changes in the pathological filaments due to their aging and
the final loss of their parent nerve cells.

Record Date Created: 19900131

8/7/268 (Item 10 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

05973303 90099520 PMID: 2690119

Neuronal cytoskeleton in the biology of Alzheimer's disease.
Grundke-Iqbal I; Iqbal K

New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental
Disabilities, Staten Island 10314.

Progress in clinical and biological research (UNITED STATES)

1989;

317 p745-53, ISSN 0361-7742 Journal Code: PZ5

Contract/Grant No.: AG05892, AG, NIA; NS/AG 04220, NS, NINDS;
NS18105, NS

NINDS

Languages: ENGLISH

Document type: Journal Article; Review; Review, Tutorial

Record type: Completed

In Alzheimer's disease the neuronal cytoskeleton is severely
affected

with the accumulation of paired helical filaments (PHF) in selected
neurons, and a defect of microtubule assembly. Although the biochemistry
of

PHF is not yet completely established, the microtubule associated protein
tau has been identified as one of their components.

Tau in PHF

is abnormally phosphorylated. This alteration of tau is
present

at very early stages of tangles formation. These findings indicate a defect
of the neuronal phosphorylation/dephosphorylation system
in

Alzheimer's brain. It is hypothesized that abnormal
phosphorylation, together with other modifications might
stabilize

tau and facilitate its polymerization together with some other as
yet

to be identified components to PHF. The microtubule assembly defect
might

have direct functional consequences via compromised axoplasmic flow and
neurotransmission. (38 Refs.)

Record Date Created: 19900131

8/7/269 (Item 11 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

05949291 88310474 PMID: 3136867

%%Alzheimer%%'s disease: study of the distribution of
%%tau%%
proteins constituting helical filament pairs in human central nervous
tissue]
Maladie d'%%Alzheimer%%: Etude de la distribution des proteines
%%tau%% constitutives des paires de filaments en helice dans le tissu
nerveux central humain.
Parent M; Delacourte A; Defossez A; Hemon B; Han KK; Petit H
Laboratoire de Neurosciences, I.N.S.E.R.M. U n. 16, A.D.E.R.M., Faculte
de Medecine de Lille.
Comptes rendus de l'Academie des sciences (FRANCE) %%1988%%,
306
(13) p391-7, ISSN 0764-4469 Journal Code: CA1
Languages: FRENCH
Document type: Journal Article
Record type: Completed
%%Tau%% proteins are the major components of Paired Helical
Filaments
(PHF) of %%Alzheimer%%'s disease. Using the immunoblot technique
and an
antiserum against PHF, we have studied the distribution of
%%Tau%%
proteins in the different areas of normal human brains and
%%Alzheimer%%
brains. %%Tau%% proteins were clearly present in cortical grey
matter
but were difficult to detect in the white matter. In
%%Alzheimer%%
brains, we observed two differences: first, there is an important
background due to the partial dissociation of the lesions containing
%%Tau%% aggregates. Second, the profile of %%Tau%%
proteins is
modified, due to abnormal %%phosphorylation%%. Thus, %%Tau%%
proteins
are found in large amounts in the grey matter of the cortical areas and are
not exclusively distributed in the axonal domain. The normal cortical
distribution of %%Tau%% in the human brain correlates well with the
distribution of histological lesions that contain PHF (neurofibrillary
tangles and neuritic plaques) in the %%Alzheimer%% cortex.
Record Date Created: 19880930

8/7/270 (Item 12 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

05946885 89150983 PMID: 2493316

Direct demonstration of abnormal %%phosphorylation%% of
%%Tau%%
microtubular proteins in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease]
Demonstration directe d'une %%phosphorylation%% anormale des
proteines
microtubulaires %%Tau%% au cours de la maladie d'%%Alzheimer%%.
Flament S; Delacourte A; Hemon B; Defossez A
I.N.S.E.R.M. n. 16, Laboratoire de Neurosciences, Lille.
Comptes rendus de l'Academie des sciences (FRANCE) %%1989%%,
308
(3) p77-82, ISSN 0764-4469 Journal Code: CA1
Languages: FRENCH
Document type: Journal Article
Record type: Completed
Two polyclonal antibodies, the first raised against %%Alzheimer%%'s
disease PHF and the second raised against human native %%Tau%%
proteins,
led us to find two %%Tau%% proteins with an abnormal molecular weight
of
64 and 69 kDa in %%Alzheimer%% brain cortices. %%Tau%% 64 and
%%Tau%%
69 were never detected in control brains. The molecular weight of
%%Tau%% 64 and 69 dramatically decreased after dephosphorylation
by the
alkaline phosphatase, showing that they are abnormally
%%phosphorylated%%
. This is the first report demonstrating their specific presence in brain
regions having the %%Alzheimer%% pathology. They could be a very
useful

tool for the study of the early events that lead to neuronal death.
Record Date Created: 19890411

8/7/271 (Item 13 from file: 155)
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

05932067 88312014 PMID: 2970373

Pathogenesis of amyloid formation in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease,
Down's
syndrome and scrapie.
Wisniewski HM; Wrzolek M
New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental
Disabilities, Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities,
Staten Island 10314.
Ciba Foundation symposium (NETHERLANDS) %%1988%%, 135
p224-38,
ISSN 0300-5208 Journal Code: D7X
Contract/Grant No.: AGO-4220, AG, NIA
Languages: ENGLISH
Document type: Journal Article; Review; Review, Tutorial
Record type: Completed
Paired helical filaments (PHF) are abnormal fibrous structures found in
human nerve cells and their processes. Ultrastructural studies of the
proto-filaments that make up the PHF revealed that the individual
proto-filaments have a different substructure from normal neurofilaments
or
any other known fibrous profiles. Studies using immunological and
biochemical methods suggested that abnormally
%%phosphorylated%%
%%tau%%, ubiquitin and neurofilament peptides are part of the PHF.
Deposits of amyloid fibres in %%Alzheimer%%'s disease and senile
dementia
of the %%Alzheimer%% type (AD/SDAT) are found in meningeal and
brain
vessels, choroid plexus and neuritic plaques. In 1984 Glenner and Wong
reported the sequence of a beta-protein isolated from cerebrovascular
amyloid. We used the amino acid sequence of the cerebrovascular amyloid
protein to synthesize oligonucleotide probes specific for the gene encoding
this amyloid protein. Screening of a human brain cDNA library allowed us to
isolate a clone which encodes the amyloid peptide. In situ hybridization
studies and Southern blot analysis of a DNA sample isolated from a
human-mouse hybrid cell line indicated that the corresponding genomic
sequences of this cDNA clone are located on human chromosome 21. Using
immunochemical and histochemical methods, we have identified the cells
associated with the formation of the amyloid fibres. With immunochemical
and biochemical methods we and others also showed that the protein
constituting amyloid in AD/SDAT is different from amyloid in unconventional
slow virus diseases. (53 Refs.)
Record Date Created: 19880927

8/7/272 (Item 1 from file: 399)
DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)
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118078577 CA: 118(9)78577t JOURNAL
p42 MAP kinase phosphorylation sites in microtubule-associated protein
tau are dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A1. Implications for
Alzheimer's disease. (Erratum to document cited in CA118(3):20365f)
AUTHOR(S): Goedert, Michel; Cohen, E. Suzanne; Jakes, Ross; Cohen, Philip
LOCATION: Lab. Mol. Biol., MRC, Cambridge, UK, CB2 2QH
JOURNAL: FEBS Lett. DATE: 1992 VOLUME: 313 NUMBER: 2 PAGES:
203
CODEN: FEBLAL ISSN: 0014-5793 LANGUAGE: English
SECTION:
CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
IDENTIFIERS: erratum Alzheimer tau protein phosphorylation kinase,
phosphorylation p42 kinase tau protein erratum, protein phosphatase
dephosphorylation tau Alzheimer erratum
DESCRIPTORS:
Mental disorder, Alzheimer's disease...
microtubule-assocd. phosphorylated tau protein dephosphorylation by
protein phosphatase 2A1 in relation to (Erratum)
Tau factors...
microtubule-assocd., p42 MAP kinase phosphorylation of, protein

phosphatase 2A1 dephosphorylation of, Alzheimer's disease in relation to (Erratum)

Phosphorylation,biological...

of microtubule-assocd. tau protein, by p42 MAP kinase, dephosphorylation of, by protein phosphatase 2A1, Alzheimer's disease in relation to (Erratum)

Dephosphorylation,biological...

of phosphorylated microtubule-assocd. tau protein, by protein phosphatase 2A1, Alzheimer's disease in relation to (Erratum)

CAS REGISTRY NUMBERS:

9025-75-6 dephosphorylation of phosphorylated microtubule-assocd. tau protein by, Alzheimer's disease in relation to (Erratum)

142243-02-5 phosphorylation of microtubule-assocd. tau protein by, dephosphorylation of, by protein phosphatase 2A1, Alzheimer's disease in relation to (Erratum)

8/7/273 (Item 2 from file: 399)

DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)

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117231502 CA: 117(23)231502r CONFERENCE PROCEEDING
Identification of an abnormal phosphorylation site in Alzheimer's disease

paired helical filaments using synthetic peptides

AUTHOR(S): Lee, Virginia M. Y.; Otvos, Laszlo, Jr.

LOCATION: Sch. Med., Univ. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, USA

JOURNAL: Pept.: Chem. Biol., Proc. Am. Pept. Symp., 12th EDITOR: Smith,

John A. (Ed), Rivier, Jean E (Ed), DATE: 1992 PAGES: 109-12 CODEN:

57XG69 LANGUAGE: English MEETING DATE: 910000 PUBLISHER:

ESCOM,Leiden,

Neth

SECTION:

CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

IDENTIFIERS: tau protein phosphorylation paired helical filament,

Alzheimer disease brain tau protein phosphorylation

DESCRIPTORS:

Tau factors...

abnormal phosphorylation of, at serine residue 396, of paired helical filaments of brain, in Alzheimers disease of humans

Phosphorylation,biological...

of serine residue 396, of tau protein, of paired helical filaments of brain, in Alzheimers disease of humans

Organelle,paired helical filament...

tau protein of, abnormal phosphorylation site on, of brain, in Alzheimers disease of humans

Brain,composition...

tau protein of paired helical filaments of, abnormal phosphorylation site on, in Alzheimers disease of humans

Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

tau protein of paired helical filaments of brain in, abnormal phosphorylation site on, of humans

8/7/274 (Item 3 from file: 399)

DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)

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117207740 CA: 117(21)207740w JOURNAL

Phosphorylation of Tau by purified p34cdc28 and a related protein kinase from neurofilaments

AUTHOR(S): Mawal-Dewan, Madhumalti; Sen, Parimal C.; Abdel-Ghany, Mossaad

: Shalloway, David; Racker, Efraim

LOCATION: Sect. Biochem. Mol. Cell Biol., Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY, 14853, USA

JOURNAL: J. Biol. Chem. DATE: 1992 VOLUME: 267 NUMBER: 27

PAGES:

19705-9 CODEN: JBCHA3 ISSN: 0021-9258 LANGUAGE: English

SECTION:

CA207003 Enzymes

CA214XXX Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

IDENTIFIERS: Tau phosphorylation neurofilament protein p34cdc28

kinase,

Alzheimer Tau phosphorylation neurofilament p34cdc28 kinase

DESCRIPTORS:

Phosphorylation,biological...

of Tau factor of human and lab animal by p34cdc28 kinase of neurofilament and yeast, substrate modulators effect on

Tau factors...

phosphorylation of, of human and lab animal by p34cdc28 kinase of yeast and neurofilament, acidic and basic substrate modulators effect on, Alzheimer's disease in relation to

Saccharomyces cerevisiae...

p34cdc28 kinase of, large-scale purifn. of

Cytoskeleton,neurofilament...

p34cdc28 kinase-like activity of, purifn. of and Tau factor of human and lab animal phosphorylation by, Alzheimer's disease in relation to Sphingosines...

Tau factor of human and lab animal phosphorylation by p34cdc28 kinase of yeast enhancement by

Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

Tau factor phosphorylation by neurofilament p34cdc28 kinase regulation by substrate modulators in relation to

CAS REGISTRY NUMBERS:

9005-49-6 reactions, Tau factor of human and lab animal phosphorylation by

p34cdc28 kinase of yeast enhancement by

143375-65-9 Tau factor of human and lab animal phosphorylation by, of neurofilament and yeast, acidic and basic substrate modulators

enhancement of, Alzheimer's disease in relation to

24937-47-1 25104-18-1 25212-18-4 38000-06-5 Tau factor of human and lab

animal phosphorylation by p34cdc28 kinase of neurofilament and yeast enhancement by

9042-14-2 134195-17-8 Tau factor of human and lab animal phosphorylation

by p34cdc28 kinase of yeast enhancement by

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117087605 CA: 117(9)87605g JOURNAL

Proteins in Alzheimer's neurofibrillary changes

AUTHOR(S): Iwatsubo, Takeshi

LOCATION: Fac. Med., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 113

JOURNAL: Taisha DATE: 1992 VOLUME: 29 NUMBER: 4 PAGES:

333-42

CODEN: TSHAAW ISSN: 0372-1566 LANGUAGE: Japanese

SECTION:

CA214000 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry

IDENTIFIERS: review Alzheimer disease tau protein phosphorylation

DESCRIPTORS:

Organelle,paired helical filament...

formation of, in Alzheimer's disease, tau protein phosphorylation in relation to, in human

Nerve,disease, neurofibrillary tangle...

in Alzheimer's disease, paired helical filament in, formation of, tau protein phosphorylation in relation to, in human

Phosphorylation,biological...

of tau protein, in Alzheimer's disease, paired helical filament

formation in relation to, in human

Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...

paired helical filament formation in, tau protein phosphorylation in relation to, in human

Tau factors...

phosphorylation of, in Alzheimer's disease, paired helical filament formation in relation to, in human

8/7/276 (Item 5 from file: 399)

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117005124 CA: 117(1)5124n JOURNAL

PHF. From the viewpoint of A68 (abnormally phosphorylated tau)

AUTHOR(S): Endoh, Riuko; Mori, Hiroshi

LOCATION: Sch. Med., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 113

JOURNAL: Saishin Igaku DATE: 1992 VOLUME: 47 NUMBER: 4 PAGES:

593-601

CODEN: SAIGAK ISSN: 0370-8241 LANGUAGE: Japanese

SECTION:
 CA214000 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
 IDENTIFIERS: review paired helical filament A68 protein
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Organelle,paired helical filament...
 phosphoprotein A68 of, in Alzheimer's disease
 Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...
 phosphoprotein A68 of paired helical filaments in
 Tau factors...
 68, (68,000-mol.-wt.), abnormal phosphorylation of, in paired helical
 filaments of brain in Alzheimer's disease

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116004400 CA: 116(1)4400s JOURNAL
 Tau in neurofibrillary tangle
 AUTHOR(S): Hasegawa, Masato; Ihara, Yasuo
 LOCATION: Fac. Med., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 113
 JOURNAL: Igaku no Ayumi DATE: 1991 VOLUME: 158 NUMBER: 9
 PAGES:
 511-14 CODEN: IGAYAY ISSN: 0039-2359 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 SECTION:
 CA214000 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
 IDENTIFIERS: review Alzheimer disease tau protein phosphorylation,
 neurofibrillary tangle tau protein phosphorylation review
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Proteins,specific or class, A68 (Alzheimer's disease, 68,000-mol.-wt.)...
 formation of, by modification of tau protein, in paired helical
 filaments in neurofibrillary tangles of brain, in Alzheimer's disease,
 in humans
 Tau factors...
 of paired helical filaments in neurofibrillary tangles of brain, in
 Alzheimer's disease, abnormal phosphorylation of, in humans
 Phosphorylation,biological...
 of tau protein, of paired helical filaments in neurofibrillary tangles
 of brain, in Alzheimer's disease, in humans
 Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...
 tau protein of paired helical filaments in neurofibrillary tangles of
 brain in, phosphorylation of, in humans
 Organelle,paired helical filament...
 tau protein of, phosphorylation of, in neurofibrillary tangles, of
 brain, in Alzheimer's disease, of humans

8/7/278 (Item 7 from file: 399)
 DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)
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115205003 CA: 115(19)205003t JOURNAL
 Identification and characterization of modified forms of tau in brains
 with Alzheimer's disease
 AUTHOR(S): Yen, Shu Hui; Liu, Wan-Kyng; Ksiezak-Reding, Hanna
 LOCATION: Dep. Pathol., Albert Einstein Coll. Med., Bronx, NY, 10461,
 USA
 JOURNAL: Adv. Behav. Biol. DATE: 1990 VOLUME: 38A NUMBER: Basic,
 Clin., Ther. Aspects Alzheimer's Parkinson's Dis., Vol. 1 PAGES: 169-72
 CODEN: ADBBBW ISSN: 0099-6246 LANGUAGE: English
 SECTION:
 CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
 IDENTIFIERS: tau protein phosphorylation brain Alzheimer disease
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Phosphorylation,biological...
 of tau protein, of brain of humans with Alzheimer's disease
 Tau factors...
 phosphorylation of, of brain of humans with Alzheimer's disease
 Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...
 tau protein of brains of humans with, phosphorylation of
 Brain,composition...
 tau protein of, of humans with Alzheimer's disease, phosphorylation of

8/7/279 (Item 8 from file: 399)
 DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)

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115204564 CA: 115(19)204564q JOURNAL
 Phosphorylation of tau protein with a novel tau protein kinase forming
 paired helical filament epitopes on tau
 AUTHOR(S): Ishiguro, Koichi; Sato, Kazuki; Omori, Akira; Tomizawa,
 Kayoko
 : Uchida, Tsuneko; Imahori, Kazutomo
 LOCATION: Mitsubishi Kasei Inst. Life Sci., Machida, Japan, 194
 JOURNAL: Adv. Behav. Biol. DATE: 1990 VOLUME: 38A NUMBER: Basic,
 Clin., Ther. Aspects Alzheimer's Parkinson's Dis., Vol. 1 PAGES: 173-6
 CODEN: ADBBBW ISSN: 0099-6246 LANGUAGE: English
 SECTION:
 CA214000 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
 IDENTIFIERS: review tau protein kinase
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease... Organelle,paired helical filament...
 tau protein kinase in relation to
 CAS REGISTRY NUMBERS:
 111694-09-8 purifn. and characterization of

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111212843 CA: 111(23)212843n JOURNAL
 Characterization of two pathological Tau protein variants in Alzheimer
 brain cortexes
 AUTHOR(S): Flament, Stephane; Delacourte, Andre; Hemon, Brigitte;
 Defossez, Andre
 LOCATION: Lab. Neurosci., Fac. Med., F-59045, Lille, Fr.
 JOURNAL: J. Neurol. Sci. DATE: 1989 VOLUME: 92 NUMBER: 2-3
 PAGES:
 133-41 CODEN: JNSCAG ISSN: 0022-510X LANGUAGE: English
 SECTION:
 CA214010 Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry
 IDENTIFIERS: Tau protein phosphorylation brain Alzheimer disease
 DESCRIPTORS:
 Tau factors,64 (64,000-mol.-wt.)... Tau factors,69 (69,000-mol.-wt.)...
 of brain in Alzheimer's disease in humans, phosphorylation in relation
 to
 Phosphorylation,biological...
 of Tau proteins, in brain in Alzheimer disease in humans
 Brain,neurofibrillary tangle,disease or disorder...
 Tau proteins assocd. with, phosphorylation of, in Alzheimer disease in
 humans
 Brain,composition...
 Tau proteins of regions of, in Alzheimer disease in humans,
 phosphorylation of

8/7/281 (Item 10 from file: 399)
 DIALOG(R)File 399:CA SEARCH(R)
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111002320 CA: 111(1)2320p JOURNAL
 Aluminum-induced neurofibrillary degeneration affects a subset of neurons
 in rabbit cerebral cortex, basal forebrain and upper brainstem
 AUTHOR(S): Kowall, N. W.; Pendlebury, W. W.; Kessler, J. B.; Perl, D. P.;
 Beal, M. F.
 LOCATION: Dep. Neurol., Massachusetts Gen. Hosp., Boston, MA, 02114,
 USA
 JOURNAL: Neuroscience (Oxford) DATE: 1989 VOLUME: 29 NUMBER:
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 Alzheimer disease in relation to
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 of brain regions, aluminum toxicity of brain effect on, Alzheimer

disease in relation to
Cytoskeleton,neurofilament...
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Alzheimer disease in relation to
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degeneration in brain regions in, Alzheimer disease in relation to
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degeneration, Alzheimer disease in relation to

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Phosphorylated microtubule protein in senile dementia
AUTHOR(S): Tokutake, Satoshi
LOCATION: Dep. Mol. Biol., Psychiatric Res. Inst. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan,
156
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humans
Mental disorder,Alzheimer's disease...
neurofibrillary tangles and senile plaques of brain in, microscopic
appearance and chem. compn. of, in humans
Tau factors...
of neurofibrillary tangles, in Alzheimer's disease in humans
Cytoskeleton,neurofilament...
phosphorylated, of neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimers disease in
humans

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09447401 Genuine Article#: U3101 Number of References: 0
Title: MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %%%TAU%%% -
IMMUNOCHEMICAL EVIDENCE
FOR ITS %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% IN %%%ALZHEIMER%%
PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS (PHF)
Author(s): GRUNDKEIQBAL I; IQBAL K
Corporate Source: NEW YORK STATE INST BASIC RES DEV
DISABIL/STATEN
ISL/NY/10314
Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL
NEUROLOGY, %%%1989%%
, V48, N3, P331
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09170301 Genuine Article#: R1440 Number of References: 52
Title: EPITOPES THAT SPAN THE %%%TAU%%% MOLECULE ARE
SHARED WITH PAIRED
HELICAL FILAMENTS
Author(s): KOSIK KS; ORECCHIO LD; BINDER L; TROJANOWSKI JQ; LEE
VMY; LEE G
Corporate Source: BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,DEPT MED,DIV
NEUROL,CTR NEUROL
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NEUROSCI/BOSTON//MA/02115; UNIV ALABAMA,SCH MED &
DENT,DEPT CELL BIOL &
ANAT/BIRMINGHAM//AL/35294; UNIV PENN,DEPT PATHOL & LAB
MED/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104; UNIV PENN,SCH
MED/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104
Journal: NEURON, %%%1988%%, V1, N9, P817-825
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08935368 Genuine Article#: P4500 Number of References: 29
Title: A MODIFIED FORM OF MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
%%TAU%%-PROTEIN IS THE
MAIN COMPONENT OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
Author(s): NIETO A; CORREAS I; DEGARCINI EM; AVILA J
Corporate Source: UNIV AUTONOMA MADRID,CSIC,CTR BIOL
MOLEC,CANTO
BLANCO/E-28049 MADRID//SPAIN/
Journal: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH
COMMUNICATIONS, %%%1988%%, V
154, N2, P660-667
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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08877015 Genuine Article#: P0070 Number of References: 23
Title: %%%ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE - A NEW EVIDENCE FOR
COMMON EPITOPES
BETWEEN MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-%%TAU%%
AND PAIRED HELICAL
FILAMENTS (PHF) - DEMONSTRATION AT THE
ELECTRON-MICROSCOPE LEVEL BY A
DOUBLE IMMUNOGOLD LABELING
Author(s): DEFOSSEZ A; BEAUVILLAIN JC; DELACOURTE A; MAZZUCA
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Corporate Source: FAC MED LILLE,INSERM,U156,PL VERDUN/F-59045
LILLE//FRANCE/; FAC MED LILLE,HISTOL LAB/F-59045
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Journal: VIRCHOWS ARCHIV A-PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY AND
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08836546 Genuine Article#: N7766 Number of References: 41
Title: ALZ-50, A MONOCLONAL-ANTIBODY TO
%%ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE ANTIGEN,
CROSS-REACTS WITH %%%TAU%%-PROTEINS FROM BOVINE AND
NORMAL HUMAN-BRAIN
Author(s): KSIEZAKREDING H; DAVIES P; YEN SH
Corporate Source: YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT
PATHOL/BRONX//NY/10461
Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, %%%1988%%, V263,
N17, P7943-7947
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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08814175 Genuine Article#: N4987 Number of References: 0
Title: INTRANEURONAL ACCUMULATION OF
%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% %%%TAU%%
PRECEDES THE FORMATION OF %%%ALZHEIMER%%

NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES (ANT)

Author(s): BANCHER C; BRUNNER C; LASSMANN H; BUDKA H; JELLINGER K;

SEITELBERGER F; GRUNDKEIQBAL I; IQBAL K; WISNIEWSKI HM

Corporate Source: VIENNA UNIV,INST NEUROL/A-1010

VIENNA//AUSTRIA//; NEW YORK

STATE INST BASIC RES DEV DISABIL/STATEN ISL//NY/10314; L BOLTZMANN INST

CLIN NEUROBIOL/VIENNA//AUSTRIA/

Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, %%%1988%%%

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Language: ENGLISH Document Type: MEETING ABSTRACT

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08738468 Genuine Article#: N0443 Number of References: 20

Title: THE MONOCLONAL-ANTIBODY, ALZ 50, RECOGNIZES

%%TAU%%-PROTEINS IN

%%ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE BRAIN

Author(s): NUKINA N; KOSIK KS; SELKOE DJ

Corporate Source: BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,CTR NEUROL DIS,DEPT MED NEUROL,75

FRANCIS ST/BOSTON//MA/02115; HARVARD UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT NEUROL

NEUROSCI/BOSTON//MA/02115

Journal: NEUROSCIENCE LETTERS, %%%1988%%%, V87, N3, P240-246

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08472291 Genuine Article#: L0820 Number of References: 32

Title: INVITRO CONDITIONS FOR THE SELF-POLYMERIZATION OF THE

MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN, %TAU%% FACTOR

Author(s): DEGARCINI EM; AVILA J

Corporate Source: UNIV AUTONOMA MADRID,CSIC,CTR BIOL

MOLEC,CANTO

BLANCO/E-28049 MADRID//SPAIN/

Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY, %%%1987%%%, V102, N6, P1415-1421

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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08411416 Genuine Article#: K5706 Number of References: 53

Title: %TAU%%-ANTISERA RECOGNIZE NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES IN A RANGE OF

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Author(s): JOACHIM CL; MORRIS JH; KOSIK KS; SELKOE DJ

Corporate Source: HARVARD UNIV,BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,SCH MED,CTR NEUROL

DIS,75 FRANCIS ST/BOSTON//MA/02115; HARVARD UNIV,BRIGHAM & WOMENS

HOSP,SCH MED,DEPTPATHOL/BOSTON//MA/02115

Journal: ANNALS OF NEUROLOGY, %%%1987%%%, V22, N4, P514-520

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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08389134 Genuine Article#: K4223 Number of References: 34

Title: %TAU%%-EPITOPES ARE INCORPORATED INTO A RANGE OF LESIONS IN

%%ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE

Author(s): JOACHIM CL; MORRIS JH; SELKOE DJ; KOSIK KS

Corporate Source: HARVARD UNIV,BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,SCH MED,CTR NEUROL

DIS,75 FRANCIS ST/BOSTON//MA/02115; HARVARD UNIV,BRIGHAM & WOMENS

HOSP,SCH MED,DEPTPATHOL/BOSTON//MA/02115

Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, %%%1987%%%

, V46, N6, P611-622

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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08097042 Genuine Article#: H3882 Number of References: 39

Title: RECOGNITION OF %TAU%% EPITOPES BY

ANTI-NEUROFILAMENT ANTIBODIES

THAT BIND TO %ALZHEIMER%% NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES

Author(s): KSIEZAKREDING H; DICKSON DW; DAVIES P; YEN SH

Corporate Source: YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT PATHOL/BRONX//NY/10461

Journal: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA, %%%1987%%%, V84, N10, P3410-3414

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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DIALOG(R)File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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08043131 Genuine Article#: G9858 Number of References: 0

Title: %PHOSPHORYLATED%% %TAU%% PROTEIN IS PRESENT IN NEURONAL

CELL-BODIES AND DENDRITES OF CONTROL AND

BETA,BETA'-IMINODIPROPIONITRILE (IDPN)-TREATED RATS -

IMPLICATIONS FOR

THE PATHOGENESIS OF %ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE (AD)

Author(s): PAPASOZOMENOS SC; BINDER LI

Corporate Source: UNIV TEXAS/HOUSTON//TX/77025; UNIV ALABAMA/BIRMINGHAM//AL/35294

Journal: JOURNAL OF NEUROPATHOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, %%%1987%%%

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DIALOG(R)File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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07911948 Genuine Article#: G1980 Number of References: 31

Title: HIRANO BODIES CONTAIN %TAU%% PROTEIN

Author(s): GALLOWAY PG; PERRY G; KOSIK KS; GAMBETTI P

Corporate Source: CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN GEN HOSP,DEPT PATHOL,3395 SCRANTON

RD/CLEVELAND//OH/44109; CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV,INST PATHOL,DIV

NEUROPATHOL/CLEVELAND//OH/44106; HARVARD UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT

NEUROL/BOSTON//MA/02115

Journal: BRAIN RESEARCH, %%%1987%%%, V403, N2, P337-340

Language: ENGLISH Document Type: NOTE

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07869485 Genuine Article#: F8701 Number of References: 45

Title: %ALZHEIMERS%% NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES CONTAIN UNIQUE EPITOPES AND

EPITOPES IN COMMON WITH THE HEAT-STABLE MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

%%%TAU%% AND MAP2
 Author(s): YEN SH; DICKSON DW; CROWE A; BUTLER M; SHELANSKI ML
 Corporate Source: YESHIVA UNIV ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL MED,DEPT
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 NEUROPATHOL,1300 MORRIS PK AVE,F-538/BRONX//NY/10461;
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 MENTAL RETARDAT &
 HUMAN DEV/NEW YORK//NY/00000
 Journal: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY, %%%1987%%, V126, N1,
 P81-91
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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07692624 Genuine Article#: F2092 Number of References: 20
 Title: SELF ASSEMBLY OF MICROTUBULE ASSOCIATED
 PROTEIN-%%TAU%% INTO
 FILAMENTS RESEMBLING THOSE FOUND IN
 %%%ALZHEIMER%%-DISEASE
 Author(s): DEGARCINI EM; SERRANO L; AVILA J
 Corporate Source: UNIV AUTONOMA MADRID,CSIC,CTR BIOL
 MOLEC,CANTO
 BLANCO/E-28049 MADRID//SPAIN/
 Journal: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH
 COMMUNICATIONS, %%%1986%%, V
 141, N2, P790-796
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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07673877 Genuine Article#: F0405 Number of References: 36
 Title: %%%ALZHEIMERS%%-DISEASE - %%%TAU%% PROTEINS, THE
 PROMOTING FACTORS
 OF MICROTUBULE ASSEMBLY, ARE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF
 PAIRED HELICAL
 FILAMENTS
 Author(s): DELACOURTE A; DEFOSSSEZ A
 Corporate Source: INSERM,UNITE 16,PL VERDUN/F-59045
 LILLE//FRANCE/
 INSERM,UNITE 156/F-59045 LILLE//FRANCE/
 Journal: JOURNAL OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, %%%1986%%,
 V76, N2-3, P
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07328503 Genuine Article#: C5907 Number of References: 46
 Title: MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN %%%TAU%%
 (%%TAU%%) IS A MAJOR
 ANTIGENIC COMPONENT OF PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS IN
 %%%ALZHEIMER%%
 -DISEASE
 Author(s): KOSIK KS; JOACHIM CL; SELKOE DJ
 Corporate Source: HARVARD UNIV,BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSP,CTR
 NEUROL DIS,75
 FRANCIS ST/BOSTON//MA/02115
 Journal: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF
 THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA, %%%1986%%, V83, N11, P4044-4048
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07328502 Genuine Article#: C5907 Number of References: 26
 Title: NEUROFIBRILLARY TANGLES OF %%%ALZHEIMER%%-DISEASE
 SHARE ANTIGENIC
 DETERMINANTS WITH THE AXONAL MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED
 PROTEIN %%%TAU%% (%%TAU%%)
 Author(s): WOOD JG; MIRRA SS; POLLOCK NJ; BINDER LI
 Corporate Source: EMORY UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT ANAT & CELL
 BIOL/ATLANTA//GA/30322; EMORY UNIV,SCH MED,DEPT PATHOL &
 LAB
 MED/ATLANTA//GA/30322; UNIV ALABAMA,DEPT CELL BIOL &
 ANAT/BIRMINGHAM//AL/35294; VET ADM MED
 CTR/ATLANTA//GA/30322
 Journal: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF
 THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA, %%%1986%%, V83, N11, P4040-4043
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE

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 DIALOG(R)File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci
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07282692 Genuine Article#: C1469 Number of References: 11
 Title: ONE OF THE ANTIGENIC DETERMINANTS OF PAIRED HELICAL
 FILAMENTS IS
 RELATED TO %%%TAU%% PROTEIN
 Author(s): NUKINA N; IHARA Y
 Corporate Source: UNIV TOKYO,FAC MED,INST BRAIN RES,DEPT
 NEUROL,BUNKYO
 KU/TOKYO 113//JAPAN/; TOKYO METROPOLITAN INST
 GERONTOL/TOKYO
 173//JAPAN/
 Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY, %%%1986%%, V99, N5,
 P1541-1544
 Language: ENGLISH Document Type: NOTE

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07264763 Genuine Article#: C1710 Number of References: 35
 Title: MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-%%TAU%% - A
 COMPONENT OF
 %%%ALZHEIMER%% PAIRED HELICAL FILAMENTS
 Author(s): GRUNDKEIQBAL I; IQBAL K; QUINLAN M; TUNG YC; ZAIDI
 MS;
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 Corporate Source: NEW YORK STATE OFF MENTAL RETARDAT & DEV
 DISABIL,INST
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 Journal: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, %%%1986%%, V261,
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Regional distribution and biochemical characteristics of high molecular weight %tau% protein in the nervous system.
AUTHOR: Taleghany N; Oblinger Monica M(a)
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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The present study examined the distribution of the high molecular weight (HMW) %tau% protein isoform in the nervous system by immunoblotting and immunohistochemistry. Some of the biochemical properties of this 110 kDa %tau% protein were explored, including its heat stability, %phosphorylation% and partitioning with cold/Ca-2+ stable vs. soluble microtubules. Qualitative western blot analysis revealed that HMW %tau% is preferentially expressed in neurons with peripherally projecting axons. For example, this isotype was present in sciatic nerve, ventral and dorsal roots, trigeminal nerve, vagus nerve, dorsal root ganglia (DRG) and spinal cord, but was present in only trace amounts in CNS regions. Another %tau% isoform of slightly smaller size (90-100 kDa), termed mid-molecular weight (MMW) %tau%, was present in abundant quantity in optic nerve samples and detectable in several other CNS regions, including hippocampus and cerebellum. The 110 kDa HMW %tau% as well as MMW %tau% and the other %tau% isoforms were found to be heat stable proteins. The HMW and MMW %tau% isoforms preferentially partitioned with the cold and Ca+2 insoluble tubulin fraction, but the association of HMW %tau% with stable microtubules was very susceptible to proteolysis. Dephosphorylation of fresh tissue with alkaline phosphatase produced no apparent shift in the mobility of HMW %tau% on SDS-PAGE but did alter the mobility of other brain %tau% isoforms, including MMW %tau%. Immunocytochemical staining with %tau%-1 antibody in the DRG, which contains HMW %tau% but no other %tau% isotypes, showed localization of mainly small neurons

and was not altered by dephosphorylation of the histological sections. This suggests that HMW %tau%, which contains the %tau%-1 %epitope%, is not %phosphorylated% in that site.

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Cytoskeletal immunohistochemistry of central neurocytomas.
AUTHOR: Hessler R B; Lopes M B S; Frankfurter A; Reidy J; Vandenberg S R(a)
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ABSTRACT: Central neurocytomas are rare intraventricular tumors. Patients with such tumors have a favorable prognosis after surgical removal. These tumors may be misdiagnosed as neuroblastomas or gliomas, risking the complications of adjuvant therapy. Diagnosis of central neurocytoma requires that the tumor shows the ultrastructural features of mature neuronal differentiation, including the presence of synapses and dense-core and clear vesicles in addition to profiles of neuritic processes with microtubules. The cytoskeletal phenotype of central neurocytomas has not been previously characterized, but it may facilitate their definitive recognition when ultrastructural examination is not possible. Ten central neurocytomas were examined by immunohistochemistry for %phosphorylation%-dependent/independent neurofilament %epitopes%, neuron-associated class III beta-tubulin, microtubule-associated proteins (MAP2, %tau%), and glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP). The neuronal nature of all neoplasms was documented by immunoreactivity for synaptophysin in nine tumors and for %phosphorylation%-independent neurofilament-H/M in the remaining case. Electron microscopy in four cases showed synapses and dense core vesicles. All tumors were immunoreactive for class III beta-tubulin and MAP2, which were seen in cytoskeletal structures by immunoelectron microscopy. Two thirds of the cases were immunohistochemically positive for neurofilament %epitopes%. None of the tumor cells displayed GFAP immunoreactivity, although reactive astrocytes were present. These data suggest that central neurocytomas may be recognized by synaptophysin immunoreactivity and that the expression of cytoskeletal %epitopes% indicates that these tumors are well-differentiated neuronal neoplasms.

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COMMON %EPITOPES% OF HUMAN AND MURINE MALLORY BODIES AND LEWY BODIES AS REVEALED BY A NEUROFILAMENT ANTIBODY
AUTHOR: PREISEGGER K-H; ZATLOUKAL K; SPUREJ G; RIEEGELNEGG D; DENK H
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JOURNAL: LAB INVEST 66 (2). 1992. 193-199. %1992%
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ABSTRACT: The antibody SMI 31, which is directed against a %%%phosphorylated%% %%%epitope%%, associated with neurofilaments and recognizes Lewy bodies in brains of patients with Parkinson's disease (Bancher C, Lassmann H, Budka H, Jellinger K, Grundke-Iqbal I, Iqbal K, Wiche G, Seitelberger F, Wisniewski H: J Neuropathol Exp Neurol 1:81, 1989), decorated in immunofluorescence microscopy Mallory bodies (MBs) present in livers of mice chronically treated with griseofulvin and 3,5-diethoxycarbonyl-1,4-dihydrocollidine. In the immunoblots it recognized very acidic MB components in a molecular weight range between 55 and 69.5 kilodaltons in addition to poorly soluble high molecular weight material. Moreover, an antibody to %%%tau%% protein showed similar reactivities in immunofluorescence microscopy and immunoblotting experiments. Both antibodies also stained MBs in human liver with alcoholic hepatitis. These observations support and extend earlier findings which indicate that several intermediate filament-related cellular inclusion bodies, including MBs, share a variety of morphologic, structural and antigenic features. They also suggest the involvement of %%%tau%% or %%%tau%%-like proteins in MB formation.

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ALUMINUM MALTOL-INDUCED NEUROCYTOSKELETAL CHANGES IN FETAL RABBIT MIDBRAIN IN MATRIX CULTURE
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ABSTRACT: We have developed a neuronal culture system to evaluate the neurotoxic effects of aluminium maltol on fetal rabbit midbrain sections containing the oculomotor nucleus. Cultures were treated with 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 .mu.mol/l aluminium maltol or 39 and 45 .mu.mol/l maltol (molal equivalents to 13 and 15 .mu.mol/l aluminium maltol). Control cultures were maintained in nutrient medium alone. Silver-positive neuritic swellings and occasional perikaryal neurofibrillary tangles were observed in cultures treated with 11, 13 and 15 .mu.mol/l aluminium maltol. The number of tangles (involved neurons) produced in aluminium maltol treated cultures were counted and compared to (untreated) controls. We observed a total of 3, 7 and 7% of involved neurons following treatment with 11, 13 and 15 .mu.mol/l aluminium maltol respectively, and none in the control group. By immunohistochemistry, neurofibrillary tangles were immunoreactive with MAbs to %%%phosphorylated%% (SMI-31), non-%%phosphorylated%%, %%%phosphorylation%% dependent (SMI-32) and %%%phosphorylation%% independent (SMI-33) %%%epitopes%% of the high (-H) and middle (-M) molecular weight neurofilament subunits (NF-H/M). By contrast these lesions were non-reactive with MAbs recognizing %%%tau%%, MAP2 or different .beta.-tubulin isotypes. The perikaryal tangles consisted of focal accumulations of 10 nm straight filaments by electron microscopy. These findings are in agreement with previous data from rabbit in vivo studies after the administration of aluminium maltol intravenously (Bertholf et al., 1989) or intraventricularly (Katsetos et al., 1990). Using this in vitro system, aluminium-induced neurofibrillary tangles can be consistently produced, and changes in the distribution of neurofilament proteins evaluated. These studies may aid in the assessment of the possible role of aluminium in the etiology of human neurodegenerative disorders.

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AN ANTIGENIC PROFILE OF LEWY BODIES IMMUNOCYTOCHEMICAL INDICATION FOR PROTEIN %%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% AND UBIQUITINATION
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ABSTRACT: An antigenic profile of subcortical and cortical Lewy bodies was determined in the presence or absence of neurofibrillary tangles in the same brain using antisera and monoclonal antibodies to various cytoskeletal elements as well as to determinants not present in the normal cytoskeleton. The cores of many Lewy bodies were strongly reactive with a monoclonal antibody to paired helical filaments which has been shown to recognize ubiquitin. This antibody also stained Marinesco bodies in the same tissue sections. Two monoclonal antibodies to %%%phosphorylated%% %%%epitopes%% of neurofilament proteins (SM I 31, SM I 34) stained the peripheries of about 40% of all discernable Lewy bodies on untreated paraffin sections. Reactivity with a monoclonal antibody to neurofilaments (SM I 33) appeared only after pretreatment of the sections with phosphatase. Lewy bodies did not bind antibodies to %%%tau%% protein. Our results show that, as previously shown for neurofibrillary tangles, Lewy bodies also contain ubiquitin. The uncovering of neurofilament %%%epitopes%% by treatment with phosphatase indicates that abnormal %%%phosphorylation%% of cytoskeletal elements may play a role in the pathogenesis of the Lewy body.

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ACCUMULATION OF %%%PHOSPHORYLATED%% NEUROFILAMENTS IN ANTERIOR HORN MOTONEURONS OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS PATIENTS
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ABSTRACT: Perikaryal collections of intermediate filaments have been described in the anterior horn motoneurons of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), but these inclusions have generally been considered rare and mainly associated with the familial form of ALS. Using the monoclonal antibody NF2F11, which recognizes %%%phosphorylated%% neurofilament %%%epitopes%%, we showed that focal collections of neurofilaments in anterior horn motoneurons were a characteristic finding in sporadic as well as in familial ALS; they were present in seven of nine ALS patients, but in none of nine control spinal cords. These neurofilamentous collections are not cross-reactive with antibodies directed against paired helical filaments and the microtubule associated protein %%%tau%%. In addition, diffuse staining for %%%phosphorylated%% neurofilament %%%epitopes%% in chromatolytic

anterior horn perikarya was significantly more frequent in ALS patients than in controls.

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%%PHOSPHORYLATION%% DETERMINES TWO DISTINCT SPECIES
OF %TAU% IN THE
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ABSTRACT: The monoclonal antibody, %Tau%-1, which had previously been used to localize %tau% to the axonal compartment in brain has been reutilized for light and electron microscopic immunohistochemistry following phosphatase treatment of tissue. We report here that a significant quantity of %tau% in the central nervous system is %phosphorylated% in situ at or near the %Tau%-1 %epitope%, preventing the binding of the %Tau%-1 antibody. Upon removal of this/these phosphate group(s), however, %Tau%-1 was observed in the somatodendritic compartment of neurons as well as in axons. Furthermore, intense staining was also observed in astrocytes and in perineuronal glial cells. This immunoreactivity was present along the lengths of microtubules and on ribosomes (polysomes). Treatment of immunoblots of extracts of whole cerebral cortex with phosphatase confirmed the immunohistochemical results in that a 50-65% increase in %Tau%-1 binding to the %tau% region of the blot was noted. Moreover, a novel monoclonal antibody, %Tau%-2, was also used in these experiments. This antibody binds only to %tau% and localizes along microtubules in axons, somata, dendrites, and astrocytes and on ribosomes (polysomes) without phosphatase pretreatment.

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Abstract: We have developed a procedure to isolate the microtubule-associated protein 2c (MAP2c), a juvenile form of MAP2 occurring in mammalian brain. The shape, size, self-association, and antibody interactions of MAP2c were studied. Monomeric MAP2c is an elongated molecule with a length approximately 48 nm, considerably shorter than the higher molecular weight forms MAP2a or b of adult brain. Two monoclonal antibodies whose %epitopes% are near the N or C terminus, respectively, are located close to the opposite ends of the MAP2c rods. This places constraints on the types of internal folding of

the molecule.

MAP2c self-associates into dimers and fibrous aggregates. The dimers are predominantly antiparallel and nearly in register, as judged by antibody labeling.

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Two novel kinases phosphorylate %tau% and the KSP site of heavy neurofilament subunits in high stoichiometric ratios.
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We have identified, purified, and characterized two neurofilament/ %tau% kinases from bovine brain, PK36 and PK40, with apparent M sub(r) of 36,000 and 40,000 and with novel biochemical properties. A specially designed immunoassay for %phosphorylated% %epitopes% in neurofilament (NF) proteins was used in the early stages of the purification. Neither kinase is closely associated with the cytoskeleton. Both kinases %phosphorylate% bovine intermediate (NF-M) and heavy (NF-H) NF subunits and also bovine %tau% at the expected KSP sequences, though other sites cannot be ruled out. In human paired helical filaments, %tau%, %phosphorylated% at these same KSP sites, is a major characterized constituent. We demonstrate that both kinases can induce considerable shifts of apparent M sub(r) with SDS-PAGE for %tau% and, for the first time in vitro, also for the intermediate NF subunit.

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%Tau% microheterogeneity: an immunological approach with monoclonal antibodies.
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The family of %tau% polypeptides purified from mammalian brain exhibit both extensive heterogeneity and large similarities in their chemical, physical, and functional properties. All the %tau% isoforms generated at a transcriptional or posttranscriptional level share the property of interacting with tubulin dimers in a specific manner. They strengthen longitudinal interactions between tubulin dimers and thus may stabilize microtubules once they are formed. Mild proteolysis or %phosphorylation% does not remove but only modulates the %tau% specific function that is probably related to the conserved sequences of the molecules. Monoclonal antibodies raised against %tau% were found to recognize %epitopes% conserved not only between species but also in different tissues. Using indirect immunofluorescence, a specific staining pattern was observed on rat neuronal cells and also on human skin fibroblasts. The same antibodies did not recognize glial cells, suggesting that these cells either do not contain detectable levels of %tau% or contain %tau% molecules different from the neuronal ones. These data suggest that %tau% protein is widely distributed, highly conserved,

and
may be preferentially associated with special subclasses of microtubules.
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